

ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE (25 to 31 May)

OSCE Chairmanship's Special Envoy met the UN High Representative for Landlocked Countries

BRUSSELS, 29 May 2006 - The Special Envoy of the Chairmanship, Senator Pierre Chevalier, met UN High Representative for Landlocked Countries, Anwarul Chowdhury, to strengthen the cooperation and the support in the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action.

OSCE Chairman-in-Office stresses OSCE's role in promoting press freedom and tolerance

BRUSSELS, 29 May 2006 - The OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Minister Karel De Gucht, opened a colloquium on the role of the internet and satellite television in relations between the peoples of the OSCE, Mediterranean and Middle East countries. Speaking at the opening of the conference, Minister De Gucht stressed OSCE's role in promoting press freedom and tolerance.

The colloquium brought together a large number of panellists with the aim of analysing the impact of new information and communication technologies on relations between peoples.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OSCE Chairman-in-Office to visit Moldova and Ukraine

CHISINAU, 31 May 2006 - The OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Minister Karel De Gucht, will visit Moldova and Ukraine from 31 May to 2 June.