



**Report on the Activities of the Chairperson-in-Office
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- On 30 April, the Chairperson-in-Office issued a press release regarding the OSCE's involvement in the facilitation of voting in Kosovo in the Serbian parliamentary and presidential elections. In this regard the Chairmanship has authorised the OSCE Mission in Kosovo to engage in facilitating the voting in Kosovo in the 6 May Serbian parliamentary and presidential elections. This important facilitation effort is supported by neighbouring OSCE Field Operations through the provision of staff.
- The 22nd IPRM meeting took place in Ergneti on 30 April, in a productive and relaxed atmosphere. The results of the first working group on agricultural work near the ABL were welcomed. A suggestion to provide information on known mines and other remnants of war at the next IPRM meeting was welcomed by all participants. The next meeting will take place on 25 May.
- The Chairmanship has circulated a food for thought paper entitled, “Working together: the OSCE’s relationship with other relevant international organizations” (CIO.GAL/52/12). This paper was prepared by Ambassador Lars Erik Lundin, as commissioned by the Chairmanship, and will be discussed at the Ambassadorial Retreat on 7-8 May.