

News from Copenhagen

President Lennmarker in Copenhagen to discuss future activities

President Göran Lennmarker paid his second working visit to the Assembly's International Secretariat on 26 July. The President was in Copenhagen to hold a full discussion of his upcoming work as President, as well as upcoming activities of the Assembly. In particular, the President consulted with the staff of the International Secretariat as to how best to work to follow-up on and implement the recommendations of the Assembly, passed during the Brussels Session in July.

While in Copenhagen, the President met with Secretary General Spencer Oliver, Deputy Secretaries General Tina Schøn and Vitaly Evseyev, the Assembly's Special Representative in Vienna, Andreas Nothelle, and other staff. He was briefed on preparations for upcoming activities, including the planned election observation missions to Montenegro, 10 September and to Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1 October.



Danish OSCE Ambassador visits International Secretariat

On 8 August John Bernhard, the Ambassador of Denmark to the OSCE Permanent Council visited the PA International Secretariat. Ambassador Bernhard met with Secretary General Spencer Oliver, Deputy Secretary General Vitaly Evseyev and other staff to consider ongoing work and common concerns. The Secretary General informed Ambassador Bernhard about OSCE PA activities, and particularly discussed upcoming election observation work by the Assembly.

Hosted by the Danish Parliament, the Assembly receives strong support from the Danish authorities.

Head of Action against Terrorism Unit visits International Secretariat

On 25 July Karl Wycoff, Head of the OSCE Action against Terrorism Unit (ATU) paid a working visit to the OSCE PA headquarters in Copenhagen. Mr. Wycoff met with Secretary General Spencer Oliver, Deputy Secretary General Vitaly Evseyev and other staff to consider future possibilities for co-operation. Mr. Wycoff informed the Secretariat about the work of the ATU, and particularly work on travel document security, container security, and combating extremism. Secretary General Oliver informed Mr. Wycoff about the work of the Assembly, and about upcoming PA meetings.

