OSCE Secretary General meets with the Head and Deputy Head of the PA’s Swedish Delegation

OSCE Secretary General Helga Schmid, visiting Stockholm this week for meetings with the Swedish OSCE Chairmanship, met Tuesday with Johan Büser, Head of the Swedish Delegation to OSCE PA, and Vice-President Margareta Cederfelt, who also serves as Deputy Head of the Swedish Delegation. Schmid outlined her vision and priorities for the OSCE as the new Secretary General. The constructive dialogue helped cement the valuable relationship between the two OSCE bodies, with wide-ranging discussions touching upon important challenges and considerations in the OSCE region.

The meeting also served as follow-up for the Secretary General’s address to the OSCE PA Bureau meeting on 26 January, in which she stressed that parliamentarians have an important role to play in strengthening the cross-dimensional approach to security.

Following Tuesday’s meeting, Secretary General Schmid expressed gratitude for the work of the Assembly in promoting OSCE principles and commitments at home, as well as internationally. “Parliamentarians are crucial for raising OSCE visibility and enriching our dialogue and activities,” she tweeted.