



Minister Dacic met Canadian Foreign Minister The Honourable Stephane Dion. The Serbian Foreign Minister congratulated his Canadian counterpart on his appointment to the office and wished the new Canadian government every success in its work. During the talks they also touched on the prospects of bilateral relations, where both sides expressed willingness to strengthen political dialogue and cooperation in all fields of mutual interest. Canada's Foreign Minister expressed satisfaction with the opportunity to participate in the 22nd OSCE Ministerial Council in Belgrade.

Discussions with the Deputy Foreign Minister of Afghanistan focused on the opportunities for reviving cooperation between the two countries and mutual interest was expressed in holding political consultations between the two Ministries of Foreign Affairs to define areas of possible cooperation. The Afghan side showed special interest for educational cooperation. Deputy Foreign Minister of Afghanistan, Karzai thanked Minister Dacic for the hospitality and praised the Serbian OSCE Chairmanship.

During the meeting between First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ivica Dacic and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Pavel Klimkin, the Ukrainian Minister expressed satisfaction with the way the Serbian OSCE Chairmanship responded to the crisis in Ukraine.

The two Ministers jointly emphasized the need to invest additional efforts to improve bilateral relations between the two close and friendly countries. Minister Klimkin announced that he would make a visit to Serbia next year.