Meeting between Jan Figel and representative of the Christian Catholics in Syria -27/01/2017, Brussels

The Special Envoy presented his mandate and inquired about the situation of Christians in the Middle East and in Syria.

The representative spoke on the importance of the presence of Christians in the Middle East, which are historically part of the social fabric of the region. Oriental and Arab-speaking Christians play a key role for sustainable peace and inclusive society. The Christians are massively living Syria. In there are only a few thousands remaining.
The Special Envoy spoke on the importance of FoRB for peaceful and inclusive citizenship in the Middle East as in all regions, reflecting on the importance to conjugate religious freedom and modernity.

Noted by to Jan Figel, DEVCO B1