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**Minister Gilbert Licudi at CGDC Conference in Vienna**

The Minister for the Finance Centre, the Hon. Gilbert Licudi, QC represented the Government of Gibraltar at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Center for Global Dialogue and Cooperation (CGDC) held in Vienna last week. The conference, which is held every year, was hosted by the former President of Bulgaria, H.E. Petar Stoyanov, a founder of the CGDC.

Among other dignitaries present were the Prime Minister of Zimbabwe Dr. Morgan Tsvangirai, the Deputy Prime Minister of Kosovo and former NATO Supreme Commander General Wesley Clark. The keynote speech at the conference was given by former President of the United States Bill Clinton.

Mr Licudi took the opportunity to express Gibraltar's support for Mr Tsvangirai's efforts to promote democracy in Zimbabwe. Mr Licudi also met politicians, businessmen and other personalities to acquaint them with Gibraltar's current situation. The Minister also met former World Chess Champion Grandmaster Anatoly Karpov, who was well aware of the International Chess Tournaments organised by the Caleta Hotel on the Rock.