
Issues of Promotion of Armenian-Israeli Cooperation Discussed

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Armenian Prime Minister Tigran Sargsian received today the newly appointed Israeli ambassador to Armenia Shemi Tsuri.

Press service department of Armenian government told Armenpress that the prime minister congratulated the ambassador on starting his diplomatic mission in our country and expressed hope that with his activity Mr. Sh. Tsuri will contribute to the further development and consolidation of Armenian-Israeli relations.

During the conversation Tigran Sargsian and Shemi Tsuri agreed that the Armenian-Israeli bilateral relations enter into a new round of development and new political and economic relations are being established between the two countries for which all the necessary bases exist.

Referring to the prospects of boosting trade-economic relations between Armenia and Israel Tigran Sargsian pointed out particularly the usage of Israeli experience in brilliant processing, agriculture, health care and in other spheres.

Shemi Tsuri noted that due to a number of undertaken events Israel could by now reduce the impact of world financial crisis on the country's economy to the minimum and is ready to share its experience with Armenia.

Prime Minister Tigran Sargsian was interested in the results of parliamentary (Kneset) elections which were held two days ago in Israel, the inter-political situation of the country and the further developments under the new political leadership of the country.

The sides also referred to discussions of the resolution of recognition of Armenian genocide which entered the Kneset in 2008 and the opportunities of its adoption. With the request of the guest Tigran Sargsian presented the official viewpoint and approaches of Armenia towards the countries of the region including the relations with the close neighbors.

During the talk Shemi Tsuri also thanked for the warm attitude towards the Jewish community in Armenia and the cooperation with the community in the initiatives directed towards the development of Armenian-Israeli relations which, according to him, also contributes to the consolidation of friendly relations between the two countries and nations.

At the end of the meeting Prime Minister Tigran Sargsian wished the ambassador success in his future activity in our country.
