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## Prime Minister Ends His Visit

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Being on an official visit in the Russian Federation, Prime Minister Serge Sargsyan and the members of his delegation yesterday had a meeting with Yuri Louzhkov, the Mayor of Moscow.

During the tete-a-tete with Yuri Louzhkov, the Prime Minister expressed confidence that the multi-lateral cooperation between the governments of Armenia and Moscow and the municipalities of Yerevan and Moscow has a key role in deepening and developing the Armenian-Russian relations.

Yuri Louzhkov underscored that the Armenian-Russian relations, which bear a character of strategic partnership, develop by every year, upgrading the educational-cultural relations to business relations.

Mr. Louzhkov said that even though the investment policy has recently become active to a certain extent, the trade relations between the two countries still need attention. "When you come to Yerevan and see the assortment of Armenian products, you realize that they may be in great demand and find their worthy owners in the shops of Moscow.

Yuri Louzhkov informed the Prime Minister that Moscow is currently holding active discussions on migration issues, particularly those concerning the employment and temporary residence of the citizens arriving from other countries and seeking employment opportunities in the capital of Russia.

Serge Sargsyan also expressed a viewpoint that although there is a growth of economic indices of cooperation between the two countries, they are still too moderate in consideration of the existing great potential and the resources that haven't been used at all. He was satisfied to speak about the efforts aimed at the improvement of the transport communication between Armenia and Russia, as they play a crucial role in the development of the economic cooperation.

The Prime Minister shared the Mayor's viewpoint that the Armenian products are not properly represented on the Russian market with all their assortments. He also attached importance to the cooperation with different regions of Russia, including Moscow, as well as to the development of further cooperation between the districts of Moscow and separate communities of Yerevan.

Yesterday evening the delegation headed by the Prime Minister returned to Yerevan.

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