
Bilateral Economic Cooperation Is Main Subject Of Armenian-Russian Enlarged Discussions

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YEREVAN, OCTOBER 21, NOYAN TAPAN. During his official visit to Yerevan, Russian President Dmitry Medvedev visited the Armenian Genocide Memorial Complex early October 21. He laid a wreath at Monument to the Victims of the 1915 Genocide, went to the Armenian Genocide Museum, and planted a tree in the Memorial Park.

Then presidents Serzh Sargsyan and Dmitry Medvedev took part in the opening ceremony of Square of Russia and made speeches.

The presidents went from the square to the RA president's residence where a tete-a-tete talk took place between S. Sargsyan and D. Medvedev. They discussed a whole range of Armenian-Russian relations, the Karabakh problem's settlement process, the recent developments in the region and some urgent international problems.

According to a press release of the RA presidential press service, the tete-a-tete talk was followed by enlarged discussions that focused on Armenian-Russian economic cooperation which is consistently developing.

The co-chairs of the Armenian-Russian intergovernmental commission on economic cooperation - Armenian Prime Minister Tigran Sargsian and Russian Minister of Transport Igor Levitin presented the problems discussed at the 10th jubilee sitting of the commission, as well as the results achieved.

After the negotiations, the ceremony of signing joint documents took place.

The following documents were signed: the 2009-2010 program of interdepartmental consultations between the foreign ministries of Armenia and Russia, the agreement on trade, economic, scientific-technical and cultural cooperation between Armenian government and the government of Russia's Sverdlovsk region, and the agreement on trade, economic, scientific-technical and cultural cooperation between the regional administration of Armavir marz (Armenia) and the government of Yaroslavl region (Russia).

Then the ceremony of giving awards to Arthur Chilingarov, famous Russian polar explorer, scientist and public-political figure of Armenian origin, and Igor Levitin, Russian minister of transport, co-chair of Armenian-Russian intergovernmental commission on economic cooperation, was held. By the Armenian president's September 17 decree, A. Chilingarov was awarded a Saint Mesrop Mashtots Order, and by the Armenian president's October 17 decree, I.

Levitin was awarded an Order of Honor for his significant contribution to the development of friendly relations between the peoples of Armenia and Russia and the promotion of economic links between two countries.
