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Le Service de Sécurité Nationale crée une division pour sécuriser les investissements étrangers

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Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan extended condolences to Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelensky and IRI President Hassan Rouhani over the tragic plane crash near Tehran.

The message to the President of Ukraine reads:

"Dear Mr. Zelensky,

I was deeply saddened to learn that an Ukraine International Airlines plane crashed near Tehran.

On behalf of the Armenian people and on my own behalf, I extend my deepest condolences and sympathy to the victims' families and friends. In these difficult times, we are with the friendly people of Ukraine."

The message to the President of Iran runs as follows:

"Excellency,

I was deeply saddened to learn of the tragic January 8 plane crash near Tehran that left dozens dead. On behalf of the Armenian people, I offer my sincere condolences to you, to the victims' families and the friendly people of Iran."

National Security Service operates specialized division for safeguarding foreign investments

The National Security Service (NSS) of Armenia has a specialized division whose mission is "to combat corruption occurrences which are obstructing foreign investments", the NSS said.

It said the division is functioning as part of the Department of Economic Security and Anti-Corruption which was formed in October 2018 as result of reforms.

The division is studying the overall investment picture and is revealing the sectors having risks of corruption.

"The National Security Service Department of Economic Security and Anti-Corruption is willing to provide continuous support to the government's steps in the direction of development of favorable investment environment, ensuring equal competition conditions and encouraging investments in the real sector of the economy", the NSS said in a news release.

It urged any individuals or companies carrying out foreign investment programs to contact the NSS at +37415579193 or anti-corruption@nss.am in the event of facing any corruption manifestations in the state system during their operations.

Meeting on Armenia's energy security held in Government

On January 9, a meeting on the energy security of the Republic of Armenia was held in the Office of Government, chaired by Deputy Prime Minister Tigran Avinyan.

Tigran Avinyan noted that the emerging regional challenges compel the authorities to assess and analyze the risks and threats that may arise in the energy system in order to identify ways of dealing with them. Issues related to energy self-sufficiency, increased power supply reliability, introducing new infrastructures, and ensuring sustained operations in the power network were discussed during the meeting.

The Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure, other government agencies outlined the potential development scenarios, the steps to take in each scenario and the sequence of actions.

In conclusion, the meeting participants emphasized that Armenia is prepared for any development scenario and the state can ensure energy system's self-sufficiency and sovereign activities.