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PRESS RELEASE

**Consultations in Moscow of Directors of Departments of International Organizations
of Foreign Ministries of Permanent Member Nations of UN Security Council**

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Consultations were held in Moscow on March 2 among the directors of the departments of international organizations of the foreign affairs agencies of Britain, the PRC, Russia, the US and France, nations that are permanent members of the UN Security Council.

A confidential exchange of views on a broad range of questions on the agenda of the UN and its Security Council took place. The consultations passed in a businesslike and constructive vein. Agreement was reached to continue the practice of such contacts on a regular basis.

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