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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation Sergey Lavrov Meets with  
Members of the American Jewish Committee**

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Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation Sergey Lavrov on March 7, as part of his visit to the US, met in New York with members of the American Jewish Committee led by its Executive Director David Harris.

The interlocutors discussed a broad range of topical issues in Russian-American relations with emphasis on the importance of continuing joint efforts to counter the global terrorist threat. A thorough exchange of views on various aspects of Middle East peace settlement and the situation in the region took place. The importance was especially stressed of promoting an interfaith dialogue and combating manifestations of religious intolerance and anti-Semitism in the world.

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