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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Sergey Yakovlev Appointed Special Envoy of the Foreign Minister of Russia for Middle East Settlement**

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Following the transfer of Ambassador Alexander Kalugin to another diplomatic position Sergey Lavrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, has laid the duties of his special envoy for Middle East settlement upon Ambassador at Large Sergey Yakovlev.

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