
7 instead of 5 bilateral documents signed within framework of RA President's Visit to Iran.

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TEHRAN, JULY 6, NOYAN TAPAN - ARMENIANS TODAY. Relations between Iran and Armenia are friendly, stable and developing. President of Islamic Republic of Iran (IRI) Mahmoud Ahmadinejad declared this at the July 5 press conference held after the ceremony of signing bilateral documents within the framework of Armenian President Robert Kocharian's two-day working visit to Tehran.

According to reports of Armenian and Iranian media, the Iranian President expressed the hope that the signed documents will be a big step in the direction of further development of interrelations of the two countries. 7 instead of 5 planned documents on partnership were signed as a result of the negotiations - "Memorandum of Mutual Understanding Between Iranian and Armenian Governments on Aid Provided by Iran for Armenia's Development," "2006-2011 Cooperation Program of Preservation of Cultural Heritage Between Armenian Ministry of Culture and Youth Affairs and Iranian Organization of Cultural Heritage and Tourism," "Contract Attached to Financing Agreement of High-Volt Electric Conductivity 3rd Line," "Agreement on Legal Cooperation Between Armenia and Iran by the Civil and Criminal Code," "Mutual Understanding Memorandum Between Armenian and Iranian Ministries of Energy," "On Financing of Construction of the High-Volt Electric Conductivity Line Between Armenia and Iran."

In response to the question, how much these documents will contribute to promotion of Iranian investments in Armenia, RA President Robert Kocharian emphasized that the first precondition for the investments is the formation of a full-value legal-contractual field. He mentioned that the signed agreements replenished over 100 bilateral documents ratified earlier.

As Robert Kocharian evaluated, the mutual disposition of both countries is very favorable and this is one of the single cases in history when neighboring countries have no disputable issues as a heritage of history.

The same day the delegation led by the Armenian President had a meeting with Iranian Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki and Secretary of Iranian National Security Supreme Council Ali Larijani. At the meetings, discussing international and regional issues, the sides stressed that the Nagorno Karabakh conflict should be solved with the mediation of the OSCE Minsk Group, as well as expressed the hope that the disagreements relating to the Iranian nuclear technologies will have a good end.

The delegation also visited Imam Khomeyni's tomb, where RA President laid a wreath and made notes in the book of honorable guests.

On July 6, RA President Robert Kocharian met with the representatives of the Iranian Armenian community, after which returned to Armenia.
