
PASHINYAN PUSHES BACK AGAINST MEDVEDEV'S 'NEW UKRAINE' REMARKS

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Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan has pushed back against Russian Security Council Deputy Chairman Dmitry Medvedev's statement that Armenia could become a new Ukraine, saying Armenia is instead moving toward greater sovereignty.

Pashinyan said he could not understand why Medvedev would make such a statement.

Armenia has already faced such a danger and been in such a situation when the CSTO did not fulfill its obligations toward Armenia. Why is Mr. Medvedev making such a statement? One could also make a statement saying that Armenia should not suddenly become a new Russia, because explosions are being heard in various places in Russia. This is not a good genre. Armenia is going to become an increasingly sovereign state, Pashinyan said at a press conference when asked to comment.

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