
ARMENIAN PREMIER SAYS YEREVAN PRIORITIZES EAEU TIES, ACKNOWLEDGES EU MEMBERSHIP IS INCOMPATIBLE

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Nikol Pashinyan says Armenia is pursuing EU membership to create strategic alternative.

Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan said Friday that strengthening ties with the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) remains a priority for Yerevan, while acknowledging that simultaneous membership in the bloc and the European Union is impossible.

Speaking at a meeting of the Eurasian Intergovernmental Council in the Kyrgyz city of Cholpon-Ata, Pashinyan said Armenia adopted a law in 2025 to launch the EU accession process, but that the move was intended to create a strategic alternative.

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