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Turkmen vice prime minister Tachberdi Tagiyev meets heads of foreign oil and gas delegations

The deputy chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan for oil and gas sector, Tachberdi Tagiyev, held talks with heads of foreign delegations and a number of well-known foreign companies attending the international conference and exhibition "Oil and Gas of Turkmenistan - 2007" in Ashgabat.

As the Ashgabat correspondent of Turkmenistan.ru reports quoting the official sources, the Turkmen vice-prime minister met with US energy secretary Samuel W. Bodman; with the EU energy commissioner Andris Piebalgs; with vice-president of Azeri state oil company I.Nasyrov; with special envoy of the ministry of foreign affairs of the Kingdom of Netherlands for energy security Peter Van Leyven; and with Enex Process Engineering SA company director general Kun Minne.

The heads of the delegations, the majority of which visit Ashgabat for the first time, declared their readiness to establish close business contacts with Turkmenistan, the report says.

The US energy secretary Samuel W.Bodman and the EU energy commissioner Andris Piebalgs also held talks in the ministry of oil and gas industry and mineral resources of Turkmenistan.

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