
KYRGYZSTAN IN TALKS ON HOSTING SECOND RUSSIAN MILITARY BASE: PM TO AGENCY

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Kyrgyzstan is in talks with Moscow about hosting a second Russian military base, Russian news agency RIA quoted Kyrgyz Prime Minister Sapar Isakov as saying on Monday.

During a visit last week to Moscow, Isakov suggested situating the base in the southern part of the Central Asian country close to its border with Tajikistan - where Russia also has a similar facility.

There is no final decision from either of the sides, RIA quoted him as saying in an interview. Negotiations continue on this matter.

Close ally Kyrgyzstan already hosts a Russian airbase located near its capital, Bishkek.

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