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## **BELGIAN ROYAL FAMILY CONCLUDES VISIT TO ARMENIA - THE ARMENIAN MIRROR-SPECTATOR**

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BRUSSELS, Belgium □ The members of the Belgian royal family visited Armenia on August 21 for a four-day stay. The palace has released □ according to tradition □ a video of the king kite-surfing in Armenia.

The choice of holiday destination is unusual for the royals, who more often opt for traditional holiday destinations like France and Italy.

However according to a report in De Standaard, the family □ King Philippe, Queen Mathilde and their four children □ had already spent some time on the French island Île d'Yeu before heading on to Armenia.

According to protocol, the family arrived on two flights into Yerevan: the monarch and the heir to the throne – his daughter Elisabeth – may not travel on the same flight.

According to local reports, the royals were impressed with the local cuisine and especially the country wine, spending five hours on a tasting tour of one of the largest producers Armas.

During the visit the family visited several churches also.

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