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**ARMENIAN FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED HIS HOPE FOR A STRONG PARTNERSHIP  
WITH THE NEW NATO SECRETARY GENERAL**

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Armenia expects close cooperation with NATO, said Armenian Foreign Minister Ararat Mirzoyan.

"I sincerely congratulate Mark Rutte on his appointment as NATO Secretary General. I look forward to close cooperation between Armenia and NATO towards further strengthening the partnership based on shared values and a common vision for a more secure and peaceful future," Mirzoyan wrote in his congratulatory message to Rutte on X.

Former Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte has become NATO's 14th Secretary General, replacing Jens Stoltenberg, who held the post for a record 10 years.

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