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**IRAN AND ARMENIA AGREE TO DEEPEN DEFENCE TIES DURING PAPIKYAN VISIT TO TEHRAN**

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*Iran and Armenia have agreed to promote closer defence relations during a visit to Tehran by Armenias Defence Minister, Suren Papikyan, where he held talks with senior Iranian officials.*

Papikyan met President Masoud Pezeshkian, Chairman of the Chief of Staff of Irans Armed Forces Major General Abdolrahim Mousavi, and Defence Minister Brigadier General Aziz Nasirzadeh during his visit on Tuesday.

According to official sources, the expansion of bilateral defence ties and developments in the South Caucasus were key topics of discussion.

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