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**ARMENIAN PARLIAMENTARY SPEAKER SIMONYAN SUGGESTS POSSIBLE BAN OF  
RUSSIAN TV BROADCASTS**

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*Armenian Parliamentary Speaker Alen Simonyan has told reporters that the government should seriously discuss banning the broadcast of Russian TV channels in Armenia.*

Simonyan made his statements on Tuesday in response to recent commentary featured on Russian state broadcasters regarding the ongoing dispute between Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan and the Armenian Apostolic Church.

On Monday, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov called the dispute an internal affair of Armenia, but added that the attacks on the canonical thousand-year-old Armenian Apostolic Church are a matter of grave concern.

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