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Cuban minister of Economy and Planning pays official visit to Russia

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The Vice-president of the Council of State and Ministers and minister of Economy and Planning, Ricardo Cabrisas Ruiz, pays an official visit to the Federation of Russia.

Cabrisas heads the Cuban delegation to the International Economic Forum to be held in St. Petersburg from May 24-26.

During his stay in the European nation, the Cuban vice-president, who also co-chairs the Bilateral Intergovernmental Committee on the Economic-Trade and Scientific-Technical Collaboration, will exchange views with Russian authorities and executives from companies with active bonds with the island.

In the context of the forum, the Caribbean leader will also attend two High-Level panel discussions with leaders of other foreign nations invited to the event.

Cuba will be also represented by the minister of Agriculture, Gustavo Rodriguez Rollero, and the deputy ministers of Energy and Transportation, Raul Garcia Barreiro and Eduardo Rodriguez Davila, respectively.

The deputy minister of Industry Jose Gaspar Alvarez Sandoval, the MINREX

general director of Bilateral Affairs, Emilio Lozada Garcia, and the Cuban ambassador in Russia Gerardo Penalver Portal are part of the delegation as well.

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