

British Embassy Yerevan's office building lit up in green

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Climate change is the greatest global risk facing us all. The 26th annual Climate Change Conference – known as the Conference of Parties, or COP26 – was hosted by the UK in partnership with Italy, representing the world's best opportunity to get climate change under control. The Conference brought together around 120 world leaders and tens of thousands of experts, government representatives, businesses and citizens from around the world to drive forward the urgent action needed to avoid catastrophic climate change.

The UK is committed to tackling climate change, and has been engaging closely with all countries, including Armenia, to set ambitious commitments and targets to limit global warming.

The UK was delighted to welcome the Armenian Delegation, led by President Armen Sarkissian, to COP26. We welcome the ambitious goals set by the Government of Armenia to tackle climate change as set out in their Nationally Determined Contributions.

On the last day of COP26, the British Embassy in Yerevan, in collaboration with Kamar Business Centre, lit up the office building in green to highlight the joint global efforts on climate action and green growth.

The British Embassy selected Kamar Business Centre due to its status as the first building in Armenia to be certified by BREEAM (the Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method). BREEAM was developed by British BRE Global Company, and is used to assess standards of eco-efficiency and sustainability. The British Embassy in Armenia is delighted to collaborate with Kamar Business Centre to symbolically highlight the importance of green growth through the lighting of the building. We thank our partners in Kamar for sponsoring this initiative.

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