

# **Dmitry Medvedev expresses condolences to Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Mark Rutte on the death of former Dutch Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers**

The message reads, in part:

“Prominent statesman and public figure, Ruud Lubbers made a great personal contribution to the development of the friendly Russian-Dutch relations. Ruud Lubbers’s work in the United Nations is worthy of high praise.”