

# Press Releases: Secretary Pompeo's Call With Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov

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The below is attributable to Spokesperson Heather Nauert:□

Secretary Pompeo and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov spoke by phone today, their first conversation since the Secretary's swearing in and the Foreign Minister's reappointment. The two discussed issues and concerns related to the bilateral relationship, Ukraine, and Syria. Secretary Pompeo reiterated that though the United States seeks an improved relationship with Russia, achieving that will require Russia to demonstrate that it is prepared to take concrete actions to address our concerns, including interfering in U.S. domestic matters.

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