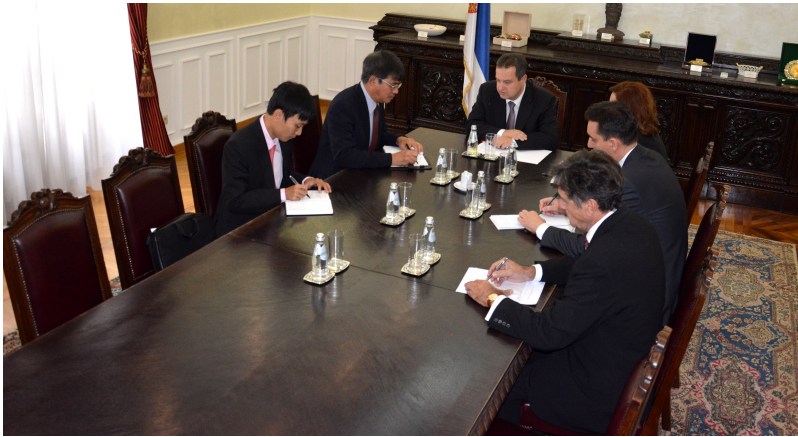




First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia Ivica Dacic received today a farewell call from the Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Ambassador Tran Xuan Thuy, who covers Serbia on a non-resident basis from Bucharest, talked to the Head of Serbian diplomacy on the occasion of relinquishing his duties as a non-resident Ambassador to Serbia.

In a conversation with the Vietnamese Ambassador, Minister Dacic said he was particularly pleased that the cooperation between the two countries had strengthened during Ambassador Tran's tenure.

Both sides expressed an interest in the conversation to promote their political dialogue, exchange high- and top-level visits and develop economic, cultural, educational and other forms of cooperation.