Russia's Lavrov Meets Venezuela's Foreign Minister in Vienna

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Sergei Lavrov **Russian Foreign Ministry**

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov is holding talks with Venezuela's foreign minister in Vienna, the state-run RIA Novosti news agency reported on Thursday.

Venezuela, a close ally of Moscow, is in political turmoil, with the United States and many other Western countries backing opponents of President Nicolas Maduro.

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