Yesterday in Kadriorg, President Toomas Hendrik Ilves received Khieu Thavika, the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia, who presented his credentials to the Head of State.

"Estonia is interested in the intensification of relations between the two countries, opportunities should primarily be found to expand economic contacts," President Ilves said at the meeting. According to the President, the naming of Honorary Consuls would facilitate the mutual familiarization of Estonia and Cambodia, and resolution of possible consular issues.

Ambassador Thavika and the Estonian Head of State both stated that one possible field of cooperation is tourism, which is an important economic sector for both Estonia and Cambodia.

The first Cambodian Ambassador was accredited to Estonia in November 2006. The Cambodian Ambassador resides in Moscow.

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