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President Ilves meets regularly with representatives of governmental institutions and political powers to discuss the country’s political and economic situation. On Tuesday, President Ilves met with Edgar Savisaar, the Chairman of the Centre Party, and today the Head of State meets with Prime Minister Andrus Ansip.

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