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## Faroe Embassies in Moscow and Beijing

-We are looking at the options of establishing Faroe embassies in Moscow and Beijing, as these are becoming ever more important markets for Faroese goods and the outlook is that these two countries are set to be ever more important markets in the future, says the Faroe PM, Mr Kaj Leo Johannesen to oljan.fo. These statements follow in the wake the Faroe PM having met very prominent representatives for the Chinese administration and business fraternity. The Faroe PM believes we ought to consider sending a delegation mainly consisting of business representatives to China to look at the options of developing the export of Faroe goods to China. He points out that we conducted a similar operation in India, just a few years ago. The PM is very pleased that a future cooperation between China and the Faroes may become a reality, not least after the official dinner in Copenhagen with the Chinese PM, which has initiated some completely new initiatives. At approximately the same time as a Chinese drilling platform is drilling a well in Faroe waters, a Chinese business delegation has paid a visit to the Faroes in order to discuss cooperation, in particular within the fish farming industry. There will however also be an opportunity for the Government and the delegation to discuss other business aspects. The Government Cabinet Minister for Trade & Industry, Mr Johan Dahl told oljan.fo that he intended to raise the issue of hydrocarbon exploration in Faroe waters and the possibilities for a cooperation within this area, between the two countries. Photo - Chinese delegation visiting the minister of Trade and Industry, Johan Dahl.