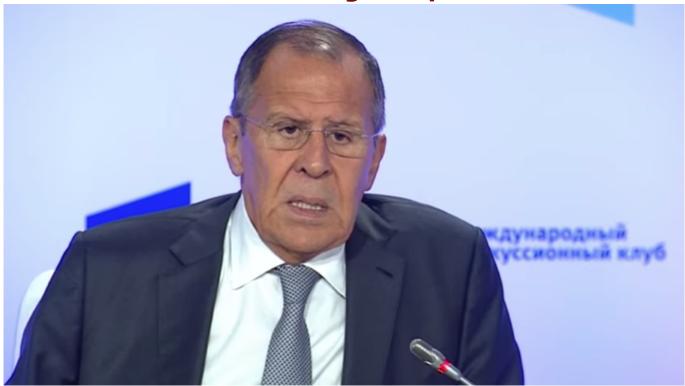
Russian FM Lavrov on Hagia Sophia



Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov this week also commented on the Hagia Sophia provocation, saying that while Moscow recognizes Turkish authorities' right to determine uses for the basilica, its status as a world heritage monument must also be taken account.