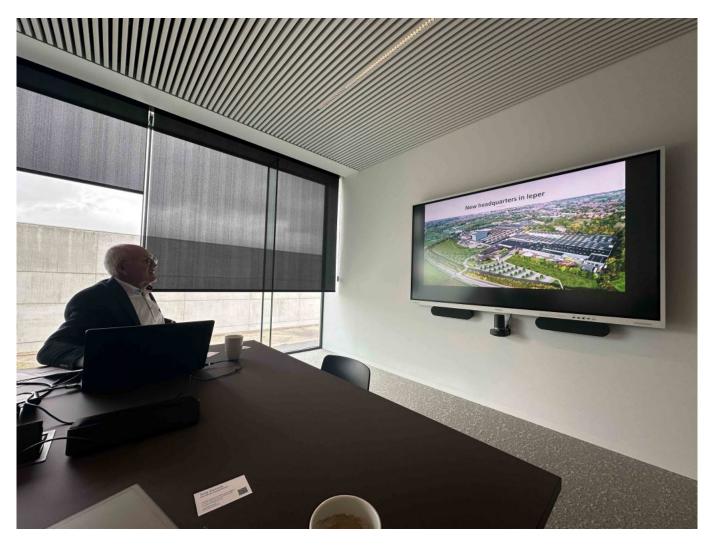As part of strengthening **trade and economic cooperation** between Turkmenistan and the Kingdom of Belgium, a **delegation led by Turkmenistan's Minister of Textile Industry, Nurmuhammet Orazgeldiyev**, paid a working visit to **Ypres, Belgium**, where the headquarters of the **global textile machinery leader Picanol** is located.

On behalf of Belgium, the Turkmen delegation was welcomed by **Tony Decocq**, sales director of weaving machines at Picanol. During the meeting, he gave a **detailed presentation** on the company's history and development, from its foundation to its current progress.

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During the visit, Turkmen representatives were introduced to the **production facilities**, where **modern weaving machines** are developed and manufactured. The Belgian side provided an extensive **presentation on technologies, production processes, and innovations** in textile machinery. Delegates also had the chance to **see demonstration models** and visit the **assembly and testing facilities**.

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A key focus of the discussions was the **successful 20-year partnership** between Picanol and Turkmenistan's textile enterprises. The Turkmen side praised the **quality and reliability** of Picanol's equipment, noting its **efficiency and compliance with modern textile industry standards**. Given their experience operating Picanol's equipment over the years, Turkmen specialists expressed **strong interest in expanding cooperation** further.

Turkmenistan also expressed willingness to **purchase additional weaving machines** and **upgrade existing equipment**, strengthening **production capacity** and **enhancing competitiveness** in international textile markets.

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The negotiations also covered **technical support, maintenance services, and staff training programs**.

This visit marked another **important step** in industrial cooperation between Turkmenistan and **leading European manufacturers**, opening **new horizons for the sustainable development of Turkmenistan's textile industry**.

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