



## **Primate of the Serbian Orthodox Church arrives in Moscow**

In the evening of January 28, 2019, His Holiness Patriarch Irinej of Serbia arrived in Moscow to attend the celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of primatial ministry of His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia.

The Primate of the Serbian Orthodox Church is accompanied by Bishop Irinej of Bačka; Bishop Isihije of Mohacs, vicar of the diocese of Bačka; Bishop Stefan of Remesiana, vicar of the Archdiocese of Belgrade; archpriest Vladan Simič, secretary of the diocese of Bačka; subdeacon Dejan Nakič, private secretary to the Patriarch. Archpriest Vitaly Tarasjev, rector of the metochion of the Russian Orthodox Church in Belgrade, arrived in Moscow together with the delegation.

Meeting His Holiness Patriarch Irinej at Sheremetyevo airport were Metropolitan Aleksandr of Bryansk and Sevsk; Bishop Andrei of Rossosh and Ostrogozhsk; Bishop Antonije of Moravica, representative of the Patriarch of Serbia to the Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia; Archpriest Nikolai Balashov, deputy

chairman of the Moscow Patriarchate's Department for External Church Relations (DECR); Archpriest Igor Yakimchuk, DECR secretary for inter-Christian relations; and Mr. Andrei Khoshev, a DECR staff member.

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