



Discussed was a wide range of topics of mutual interest touched on at the meeting of His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia with the Archbishop of Canterbury, including the work of the Coordinating Committee for Cooperation between the Russian Orthodox Church and the Church of England. The Committee deals also with academic exchange.

Also discussed were persecution of Christians in the Middle East and other regions of the world, traditional values and marriage, as well as relationship of Churches with secular society. Special attention was paid to the Joint Declaration on the support of Christians in the Middle East signed by His Holiness Patriarch Kirill and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

That same day Metropolitan Hilarion of Volokolamsk attended a welcome reception given at the Embassy of Great Britain in honour of Archbishop Welby's visit to Moscow.

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