



## **His Holiness Patriarch Kirill sends greetings to Mr. Rumen Radev, President-elect of Bulgaria**

*His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia congratulated Mr. Rumen Radev on his election as President of the Republic of Bulgaria. The text of the message is given below.*

**Dear Mr. Radev,**

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations on your election as President of Bulgaria. Your convincing victory is a sign of trust that your fellow citizens have in you and your programme.

It is my hope that while leading the country and taking care of your people, you will also make a contribution to the promotion of relations between our fraternal nations united by the Orthodox faith and common Slavic roots and history.

I wish you physical and spiritual strength, God's help and every success in your lofty and important ministry. I also wish peace and prosperity to the Bulgarian people.

Yours faithfully,

**+KIRILL**

**PATRIARCH OF MOSCOW AND ALL RUSSIA**