



## **Metropolitan Hilarion meets with Greek minister of development, competitiveness, transportation and networks**

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On September 24, 2012, Metropolitan Hilarion of Volokolamsk, head of the Moscow Patriarchate's department for external church relations, who is in Athens on a working visit with the blessing of His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia, met with Mr. Hatzidakis, Greece's minister for development, competitiveness, transportation and networks.

Participating in the talk was also Archpriest Igor Yakimchuk, DECR secretary for inter-Orthodox relations.

The interlocutors exchanged opinions about the present difficult socio-political and economic situation in Greece and the role the Orthodox Church can play in overcoming this crisis.

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