



Metropolitan Christopher of Czech Lands and Slovakia arrives in Moscow

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On 20 January 2012, Metropolitan Christopher of the Czech Lands and Slovakia arrived in Moscow leading the delegation to the 20th Educational Christmas Readings. The delegation also includes Bishop Tichon of Komárno, a vicar of the Prešov diocese, and Rev. Mefody Kout.

Meeting Metropolitan Christopher at the Sheremetievo airport were Metropolitan Varsonofiy of Saransk and Mordovia, chancellor of the Moscow Patriarchate; Bishop Savva of Voskresensk; archpriest Sergy Nikitin, dean of the Moscow deanery of All Saints; Rev. Igor Yakimchuk, secretary for inter-Orthodox relations of the Moscow Patriarchate's Department for External Church Relations (DECR); a DECR staff member Andrei Khoshev; archimandrite Seraphim (Shemyatovsky) of the Michalovce and Košice diocese (Church of the Czech Lands and Slovakia); and archpriest Alexei Yuschenko, rector of the Representation of the Church of the Czech Lands and Slovakia in Moscow.

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