



## Co-chairs of the Working Group for bilateral relations between the Russian Orthodox Church and the Malankara Church hold a meeting



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On September 1, on the sidelines of the 11<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the World Council of Churches being held in Karlsruhe, Germany, Metropolitan Leonid of Klin, Patriarchal Exarch of Africa, and Metropolitan Zachariah Mar Nicholovos of North America, co-chairs of the Working Group for the coordination of bilateral relations between the Russian Orthodox Church and the Malankara Church, had a meeting.

Taking part in it were also hieromonk Stefan (Igumnov), DECR secretary for inter-Christian relations, Fr. Ashwin Fernandes, secretary of the Department of ecumenical relations of the Malankara Church, and hierodeacon Petr (Akhmatkhanov) of the DECR.

Website of the Patriarchal Exarchate of Africa reports that discussed at the meeting were prospects for the development of bilateral relations between the Russian Orthodox Church and the Malankara

Church.

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