



## Metropolitan Leonid of Klin takes parts in the first session of the Organizing Committee of the Second Russia-Africa Summit



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On September 27, the organizing committee for preparing and conducting the Second Russia-Africa Summit and its other events to take place in 2003 in St. Petersburg held its first session, which was chaired by Mr. Yu. V. Ushakov, an advisor to the **President of Russia** on foreign policy issues. According to the information from the Roscongress Foundation, the session was attended by representatives of core ministries and departments, state structures and business unions.

The Russian Orthodox Church was represented by Metropolitan Leonid of Klin, Patriarchal Exarch for Africa, the Exarchate's website reports.

The decision to hold regular Russian-African meetings in this format was made by the First Russia-

Africa Summit in 2019 in Sochi.

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