



**THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
Department for External Church Relations

## DECR Chairman meets with Holy See Secretary of State



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On June 16, Metropolitan Anthony of Volokolamsk, Chairman of the Moscow Patriarchate Department for External Church Relations, met in the Vatican with the Holy See Secretary of State, Cardinal Pietro Parolin.

Metropolitan Anthony greeted the Secretary of State on behalf of His Holiness Kirill, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia. In his turn, Cardinal Parolin shared his remembrances of a meeting with the Primate of the Russian Orthodox Church during his visit to Russia.

In the course of a prolonged talk, which was held in a warm atmosphere, they discussed a wide range of topical issues concerning the bilateral relationships.

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