



## The Coptic Patriarch expressed sorrow and protest over the prosecution of Metropolitan Jonathan



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His Holiness Pope Tawadros II of the Coptic Orthodox Church expressed deep sorrow and protest over the persecution of Metropolitan Jonathan of Tulchyn and Bratslav of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the letter sent to His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Rus' on August 29, 2023. In the letter, the Coptic Pope also noted “We sent a protest to the Embassy of Ukraine in Cairo, since the clergy should not become victims of political conflicts.”

Earlier, His Holiness Pope Tawadros II also issued a statement in April 2023 in support of the Dormition Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra.