



DECR chairman meets with a bishop of the Orthodox Church of Antioch



DECR Communication Service, 12/05/2025

On 12th May 2025, on the premises of the Department for External Church Relations, Metropolitan Anthony of Volokolamsk, DECR chairman, met with Bishop Demetri of Safita, who had arrived in Russia on a pilgrimage visit.

The DECR chairman warmly greeted Bishop Demetri. The guest shared his impressions of his pilgrimage.

The participants in the meeting discussed various issues pertaining to the bilateral relations between the Moscow Patriarchate and the Patriarchate of Antioch, as well as the current situation in the world Orthodoxy.

Taking part in the meeting were also Archpriest Igor Yakimchuk, DECR deputy chairman, and Mr Alexei Cherkezov, president of the “Christian World” Union for Promoting Traditional Spiritual Values.

Source: <https://mospat.ru/en/news/93230/>