Metropolitan Anthony Meets with the Russian Ambassador in Addis Ababa



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On June 3, 2026, Metropolitan Anthony of Volokolamsk, Chairman of the Department for External Church Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate, who is on a visit to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, visited the Russian Embassy in Addis Ababa.

A meeting took place between the DECR Chairman and E.E. Terekhin, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. The parties exchanged views on issues concerning the further development of the historic ties between Russia and Ethiopia and church-diplomatic cooperation in this context.

The meeting was attended by Minister-Counsellor M.V. Borovkov, Senior Counsellor A.S. Chesnakov, Hieromonk Stefan (Igumnov), Secretary for Inter-Christian Affairs of the DECR, and Fr. Alexander Ershov, Assistant to the DECR Chairman.

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