Patriarchal Exarch of Africa meets with Russian Ambassador to Egypt

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On 7th October 2026, Metropolitan Konstantin of Cairo and North Africa, Patriarchal Exarch of Africa, met with Mr Artur R. Lyukmanov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the Arab Republic of Egypt and Russia's Representative to the League of Arab States.

They were joined in the meeting by Bishop Yevfimy of Lukhovitsy, Vicar of the Patriarchal Exarchate of Africa and Dean of the Egypt Church District; Priest Dimitry Gurov, Acting Rector of the Parish of the Holy Myrrh-Bearing Women in Hurghada; and Reader V.V. Dendyuk, Metropolitan Konstantin's Personal Secretary, website of the Exarchate **reports**.

Discussed during the meeting were various topics pertaining to the activities of the Russian Orthodox Church in Egypt and prospects of developing its presence in the country.

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