DECR representative gives presentation at the ‘Francis In The Footsteps of Saint Francis’ round table.



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On 15th October at the Pokrovskie Vorota cultural centre in Moscow there took place an inter-religious round table entitled ‘Francis In The Footsteps of Saint Francis’ dedicated to the eight-hundredth anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi and the publication in Russian of the autobiography of Pope Francis entitled Hope. Attending the event was representative of the Department for External Church Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate deacon Alexander Cherepenin.

The meeting was organized with the support of the Apostolic Nunciature in the Russian Federation. Attending the event were representatives of Christian denominations, the Muslim community, and public and cultural organizations.

The Apostolic nuncio to the Russian Federation archbishop Giovanni D’Aniello read out greetings to

those gathered.

At the beginning of his presentation deacon Alexander Cherepenin conveyed to the participants of the meeting greetings from the chairman of the Department for External Church Relations the metropolitan of Volokolamsk Anthony.

The representative of the DECR dedicated his presentation to the Orthodox view of the spiritual legacy of Saint Francis of Assisi and the ministry of Pope Francis.

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