Meeting with high representatives of the State of Palestine held at the Department for External Church Relations



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On 30 October, a meeting between Archpriest Igor Vyzhanov, Deputy Chairman of the Department for External Church Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate, and Ms Amira Hanania, Representative of the Higher Presidential Committee for Church Affairs in Palestine in Europe, took place at the Department.

The Palestinian side was also represented at the meeting by Abdel Hafiz Nofal, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Palestine to the Russian Federation. The Department

for External Church Relations was represented by Archpriest Sergiy Zvonaryov, DECR Secretary for Affairs Abroad, and E.V. Krasnoshchekova, staff member of the Secretariat for Affairs Abroad.

During the conversation, Ms Hanania conveyed warm greetings from Dr Ramzi Khoury, Chairman of the Higher Presidential Committee for Church Affairs in Palestine.

The participants discussed the current situation of Christians in the Middle East, expressed mutual interest in further developing contacts, and considered prospective plans for cooperation.

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