Patriarch John X of Antioch receives delegation of the Russian Orthodox Church



DECR Communication service, 31.10.2026.

On 30 October, a meeting between Metropolitan Anthony of Volokolamsk, Chairman of the Department for External Church Relations, and His Beatitude John X, Patriarch of Great Antioch and All the East, took place at the Patriarchal Monastery of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos in Balamand.

During the lengthy conversation, which took place in a warm and cordial atmosphere, the participants discussed the situation of Christians in the Middle East, as well as matters of inter-Church relations.

The meeting was also attended by Archpriest Nikolai Balashov, Advisor to the Patriarch of Moscow and All Rus'.

Source: https://mospat.ru/en/news/94694/