His Beatitude Patriarch Theophilos of Jerusalem arrives in Moscow



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On 4 November 2026, at the invitation of His Holiness Kirill, Patriarch of Moscow and All Rus', His Beatitude Theophilos III, Patriarch of Jerusalem, arrived in Moscow.

The distinguished guest was welcomed at Vnukovo-3 Airport by Metropolitan Anthony of Volokolamsk, Chairman of the Department for External Church Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate; Archpriest Nikolai Balashov, Advisor to His Holiness the Patriarch of Moscow and All Rus'; Archpriest Igor Yakimchuk, Deputy Chairman of the DECR; Igumen Theophan (Lukianov), Head of the DECR Protocol Sector; Priest Alexander Yershov, Assistant to the DECR Chairman; and Priest Nikolai Vasin, Secretary to the DECR Chairman.

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