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## **Metropolitan Filaret of Minsk and Slutsk meets with participants in 3d International Congress of Fellowship of Orthodox Youth**

Metropolitan Filaret of Minsk and Slutsk met with participants in the 3d International Congress of the Fellowship of Orthodox Youth on August 5, 2010, at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Minsk, the official website of the Byelorussian Orthodox Church has reported.

He wished the congress success in the cause of church unity and blessed every participant with icons of Our Lady of Minsk.

The Fellowship was formed in 2008 at the Russian Orthodox Church diocese of Kursk with the aim to establish manifold cooperation and spiritual contacts between Orthodox young people in the world.

The 3d Congress of the Fellowship is attended by 54 representatives of Orthodox dioceses in 9 countries of the world – Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, USA, Australia, Germany, Venezuela, Poland, and Montenegro. The participants in the Congress visited cities in Russia, France and Belarus.

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