

MEETING OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ORTHODOX TEWAHEDO CHURCH OF ERITREA WITH THE ARCHBISHOP OF ATHENS

His Beatitude, the Archbishop of Athens and all Greece Ieronimos II, on May 6, 2022, welcomed the delegation of the Tewahedo Orthodox Church of Eritrea, led by H.E. the Archbishop of all Europe Pavlos, H.E. the Metropolitan of all America and Canada Elias, H.E. Metropolitan Luke, Secretary of the Holy Synod of the Eritrean Church, the priest Fr. Bereket, Head of External Relations of the Holy Synod of the Eritrean Church, the priest Fr. Iosief Merhazion, Secretary of the Diocese of all Europe and Mr. Lambros Kyriakakos, member of the Greek Community at the State of Eritrea.

During the visit to Greece, the delegation expressed the desire to meet with His Beatitude, with the aim of initially getting to know the two historic Churches and improving relations and cooperation between them.

This is the second meeting in a short time between the delegations of the Eritrean and Greek Churches inside the administration building of the Holy Synod of the Church of Greece and the Holy Archdiocese of Athens, with the first taking place on February 24, 2022.

Present was the Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Archimandrite Barnabas Theocharis and the Secretary of the Synodal Committee on Inter-Orthodox and Inter-Christian Relations Archimandrite Ignatios Sotiriadis.

These meetings took place on the initiative of His Beatitude the Pope and Patriarch of Alexandria and All Africa Theodoros II, after relevant letters sent by the Tewahedo Orthodox Church of Eritrea to H.E. Greek Orthodox Archbishop of Aksum Daniel.