

d) In some forms of autonomy, the degree of dependence of an autonomous Church is also expressed through the participation of its primate in the Synod of the autocephalous Church.

2. The initiation and completion of the process for granting autonomy to a region within the canonical jurisdiction of an autocephalous Church is the canonical prerogative of the autocephalous Church. The Church proclaimed autonomous refers to the autocephalous Church. Accordingly:

a) A local Church that requests autonomy, after showing that it has fulfilled all necessary ecclesial, canonical and pastoral prerequisites, may submit its application to the autocephalous Church to which it has its reference, explaining the serious reasons prompting such a request.

b) Upon receiving the application, the autocephalous Church considers, in Synod, all of the prerequisites and reasons for the submission, and decides whether or not to grant autonomy. In the event of a favorable decision, the autocephalous Church issues a *Tomos*, which defines the geographical boundaries of the autonomous Church and its relationship with the autocephalous Church to which it refers, in accordance with the established criteria of ecclesial Tradition.

c) The primate of the autocephalous Church informs the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the other autocephalous Orthodox Churches of the proclamation of the autonomous Church.

d) The autonomous Church realizes its inter-Orthodox, inter-Christian, and inter-religious relations through the autocephalous Church from which it received autonomy.

e) Each autocephalous Church may only grant autonomy within the borders of its canonical geographical region. Autonomous Churches are not established in the region of the Orthodox Diaspora, except by pan-Orthodox consensus, upheld by the Ecumenical Patriarch in accordance with prevailing pan-Orthodox practice.

f) In the event that two autocephalous Churches grant autonomous status within the same geographical ecclesial region, prompting contestation over the status of each autonomous Church, the parties involved appeal—together or separately—to the Ecumenical Patriarch so that he may find a canonical solution to the matter in accordance with prevailing pan-Orthodox practice.

3. The implications for the autonomous Church with respect to its relationship to the autocephalous Church, following its proclamation of autonomy, are as follows:

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a) The Primate of the autonomous Church only commemorates the name of the primate of the autocephalous Church.

b) The name of the Primate of the autonomous Church is not entered into the Diptychs.

c) The autonomous Church receives holy chrism from the autocephalous Church.

d) The bishops of the autonomous Church are elected, appointed and judged by its own appropriate ecclesiastical organ. In the event that the autonomous Church finds this absolutely impossible, it receives assistance from the autocephalous Church to which it refers.

† Bartholomew of Constantinople, Chairman

† Theodoros of Alexandria

† Theophilos of Jerusalem

† Irinej of Serbia

† Daniel of Romania

† Chrysostomos of Cyprus

† Ieronymos of Athens and All Greece

† Sawa of Warsaw and All Poland

† Anastasios of Tirana, Durres and All Albania

† Bartholomew of Constantinople
† Theodoros of Alexandria
† Theophilos of Jerusalem
† Irinej of Serbia
† Daniel al Romaniei
† Chrysostomos of Cyprus
† Ieronymos of Athens and All Greece
† Sawa of Warsaw and All Poland
† Anastasios i Tirane

Autonomy and the Means by Which it is Proclaimed

† Rastislav of Presov, the Czech Lands and Slovakia

† ЧЕШСКОМЪ СЕМЕЛЪ И СЛОВЪКЪ
РАСТИСЛАВЪ

Delegation of the Ecumenical Patriarchate

† Leo of Karelia and All Finland

Karelian ja koko Suomen
arkkipiispa Leo

† Stephanos of Tallinn and All Estonia

† Stefanos
Tallinn ja kogu Eesti metropoliit

† John of Pergamon

† John Pergamon

† Elder Archbishop Demetrios of America

† Metropolitan Demetrios

† Augustinos of Germany

† Augustinos of Germany

† Irenaios of Crete

† Irenaios of Crete

† Isaiah of Denver

† Isaiah of Denver

† Alexios of Atlanta

† Alexios of Atlanta

† Iakovos of the Princes' Islands

† Metropolitan Iakovos

† Joseph of Prokonnisos

† Joseph of Prokonnisos

† Meliton of Philadelphia

† Meliton of Philadelphia

† Emmanuel of France

† Emmanuel of France

† Nikitas of the Dardanelles

† Nikitas of the Dardanelles

† Nicholas of Detroit

† Nicholas of Detroit

† Gerasimos of San Francisco

† Gerasimos of San Francisco

† Amphilochios of Kisamos and Selinos

† Amphilochios of Kisamos and Selinos

† Amvrosios of Korea

† Amvrosios of Korea

† Maximos of Selyvria

† Maximos of Selyvria

† Amphilochios of Adrianopolis

† Amphilochios of Adrianopolis

† Kallistos of Diokleia

† Kallistos of Diokleia

† Antony of Hierapolis, Head of the Ukrainian Orthodox in the USA

† Antony of Hierapolis

† Job of Telmessos

† Job of Telmessos

† Jean of Charioupolis, Head of the Patriarchal Exarchate for Orthodox Parishes of the Russian Tradition in Western Europe

† Jean of Charioupolis

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† Gregory of Nyssa, Head of the Carpatho-Russian Orthodox in the USA

+ Bishop Gregory of Nyssa

Delegation of the Patriarchate of Alexandria

† Gabriel of Leontopolis

† Makarios of Nairobi

† Jonah of Kampala

† Seraphim of Zimbabwe and Angola to Zimbabwe and Angola

† Alexandros of Nigeria

† Theophylaktos of Tripoli

† Sergios of Good Hope

† Athanasios of Cyrene

† Alexios of Carthage

† Ieronimos of Mwanza

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† George of Guinea

† George of Guinea

† Nicholas of Hermopolis

† Nicholas of Hermopolis

† Dimitrios of Irinopolis

† Damaskinos of Johannesburg and Pretoria

† Damaskinos of Johannesburg and Pretoria

† Narkissos of Accra

† Narkissos of Accra

† Emmanouel of Ptolemaidos

† Emmanouel of Ptolemaidos

† Gregorios of Cameroon

† Nicodemos of Memphis

† Nicodemos of Memphis

† Meletios of Katanga

† Meletios of Katanga

† Panteleimon of Brazzaville and Gabon

† Panteleimon of Brazzaville and Gabon

† Innokentios of Burudi and Rwanda

† Innokentios of Burudi and Rwanda

† Crysostomos of Mozambique

† Crysostomos of Mozambique

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† Neofytos of Nyeri and Mount Kenya

† Νεοφυτός Νyeri

Delegation of the Patriarchate of Jerusalem

† Benedict of Philadelphia

† Βενέδικτος Φιλαδέλφειας

† Aristarchos of Constantine

† Αριστάρχος Κωνσταντινουπόλεως

† Theophylaktos of Jordan

† Θεοφύλακτος Ιορδάνου

† Nektarios of Anthidon

† Νεκτάριος Ἀνθιδωνίου

† Philoumenos of Pella

† Φιλόμενος Πέλλης

Delegation of the Church of Serbia

† Jovan of Ohrid and Skopje

† Γιόβαν Οχρίδας & Σκόπης

† Amfilohije of Montenegro and the Littoral

† Ἀμφιλόγιος Μοντενέγκρου & Λιττωράνης

† Porfirije of Zagreb and Ljubljana

† Πορφύριος Ζάγκρεμπ & Λιουβλιάνης

† Vasilije of Sirmium

† Βασίλειος Σερμίου

† Lukijan of Budim

† Longin of Nova Gracanica *MWA*

† Irinej of Backa

† Irizostom of Zvornik and Tuzla

† Justin of Zica

† Pahomije of Vranje

† Jovan of Sumadija

† Ignatije of Branicevo

† Fotije of Dalmatia

Athanasios
† Irizostom of Bihac and Petrovac

† Joanikije of Niksic and Budimlje

† Grigorije of Zahumlje and Hercegovina

† Milutin of Valjevo

† Maksim in Western America

Ев. Лонгин

Ев. Ириније

† Ир. Иростом

Ев. Јустин

† П. Пахомије

† Ј. Јован

Ев. Игњатије

Ев. Фотије

Ев. Атанасије

† Ј. Јоаникије

† Гр. Григорије

† М. Милутин

† М. Максим

Autonomy and the Means by Which it is Preclaimed

† Irinej ^{of} Australia and New Zealand

† David of Krusevac

† Jovan of Slavonija

† Andrej ^{of} in Austria and Switzerland

† Sergije of Frankfurt and ^{of} Germany

† Ilarion of Timok

Delegation of the Church of Romania

† Teofan of Iasi, Moldova and Bucovina

† Laurentiu of Sibiu and Transylvania

† Andrei of Vad, Feleac, Cluj, Alba, Crisana and Maramures

† Irineu of Craiova and Oltenia

† Ioan of Timisoara and Banat

† Iosif ^{of} in Western and Southern Europe

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+ Iovan, Crisebach

+ Andrej

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+ Sr. Ilarion Timok

Teofan, Moldov

Laurentiu

Andrei

Irineu

Ioan

Iosif of Western and Southern Europe

Autonomy and the Means by Which it is Proclaimed

† Serafim ~~of~~ Germany and Central Europe

† Nifon of Targoviste

† Irineu of Alba Iulia

† Ioachim of Roman and Bacau

† Casian of Lower Danube

† Timotei of Arad

† Nicolae in America

† Sofronie of Oradea

† Nicodim of Strehaia and Severin

† Visarion of Tulcea

† Petroniu of Salaj

† Siluan in Hungary

† Siluan ~~of~~ Italy

+ Serafim

+ Nifon

+ Irineu

+ Ioachim

+ Casian
al Dunării de Jos

+ Nicolae al celor
din America

+ Sofronie al Oradei

+ Nicodim al Severinului
in Strehaia

+ Visarion

+ Petroniu al Salajului

+ Siluan, Episcopul Episcopiei
Ortodoxe Române din Ungaria

+ Siluan al Episcop. Ort. Ro.
de Italia

Autonomy and the Means by Which it is Proclaimed

† Timotei of Spain and Portugal

† Macarie of Northern Europe

† Varlaam Ploiesteanul, Assistant Bishop to the Patriarch

† Emilian Lovisteanul, Assistant Bishop to the Archdiocese of Ramnic

† Ioan Casian of Vicina, Assistant Bishop to the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese of the Americas

Delegation of the Church of Cyprus

† Georgios of Paphos

† Chrysostomos of Kition

† Chrysostomos of Kyrenia

† Athanasios of Limassol

† Neophytos of Morphou

† Vasileios of Constantia and Ammochostos

† Timotei of Ep. of Re
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† Macarie of Northern Europe
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† Neophytos of Morphou

† Vasileios of Constantia and Ammochostos

† Nikiphoros of Kykkos and Tillyria

† Isaïas of Tamassos and Oreini

† Barnabas of Tremithousa and Lefkara

† Christophoros of Karpasia^a

† Nektarios of Arsinoe

† Nikolaos of Amathus

† Epiphanios of Ledra

† Leontios of Chytron

† Porphyrios of Neapolis

† Gregory of Mesaoria

Delegation of the Church of Greece

† Prokopios of Philippi, Neapolis and Thassos

† Chrysostomos of Peristerion

† *Isaias*
Isaias

† *Barnabas*
Barnabas

† *Christophoros*
Christophoros

† *Nektarios*
Nektarios

† *Nikolaos*
Nikolaos

† *Epiphanios*
Epiphanios

† *Leontios*
Leontios

† *Porphyrios*
Porphyrios

† *Gregory*
Gregory

† *Prokopios*
Prokopios

† *Chrysostomos*
Chrysostomos

Autonomy and the Means by Which it is Proclaimed

† Germanos of Eleia	† Ὁ Ἁγὸς Γερμανὸς
† Alexandros of Mantinea and Kynouria	† Ὁ Μαντινέας καὶ Κυνουρίας
† Ignatios of Arta	† Ὁ Ἁγὸς Ἰγνατίος
† Damaskinos of Didymoteixon, Orestias and Soufli	† Ὁ Διδυμοτείχων, Ὀρεστιάς καὶ Σουφλίου
† Alexios of Nikaia	† Ὁ Νίκαιας
† Hierotheos of Nafpaktos and Aghios Vlasios	† Ὁ Νάυπακτος καὶ Ἁγίου Βλασίου
† Eusebios of Samos and Ikaria	† Ὁ Σάμου καὶ Ἰκαρίας
† Seraphim of Kastoria	† Ὁ Καστοριάς
† Ignatios of Demetrias and Almyros	† Ὁ Δεμυτριάς καὶ Ἀλμυρού
† Nicodemos of Kassandreia	† Ὁ Κασσανδρείας
† Ephraim of Hydra, Spetses and Aegina	† Ὁ Ἑφραίμ Ἁγίου Ἰδρυῆ, Σπέτσας καὶ Αἴγινας
† Theologos of Serres and Nigrita	† Ὁ Θεολόγος Ἁγίου Σερρών καὶ Νιγρίτας
† Makarios of Sidirokastron	† Ὁ Σιδιροκάστρου

† Anthimos of Alexandroupolis

† Barnabas of Neapolis and Stavroupolis

† Chrysostomos of Messenia

† Athenagoras of Ilion, Acharnon and Petroupoli

† Ioannis of Lagkada, Litis and Rentinis

† Gabriel of New Ionia and Philadelphia

† Chrysostomos of Nikopolis and Preveza

† Theoklitos of Ierissos, Mount Athos and Ardameri

Delegation of the Church of Poland

† Simon of Lodz and Poznan

† Abel of Lublin and Chelm

† Jacob of Bialystok and Gdansk

† George of Siemiatycze

† Anthimos
† Barnabas
† Chrysostomos
† Athenagoras
† Ioannis
† Gabriel
† Chrysostomos
† Theoklitos

† abp Szymon
† Abp Abel
† abp Jacob
† Bishop George

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† Paisios of Gorlice

+ Bishop Paisios

Delegation of the Church of Albania

† Joan of Koritsa

Joani i Korqës

† Demetrios of Argyrokastron

Demetrios

† Nikolla of Apollonia and Fier

Nikolla

† Andon of Elbasan

Andoni Elbasanit

† Nathaniel of Amantia

+ Nathaniel of Amantia

† Asti of Bylis

+ Asti i Bylisit Asti

Delegation of the Church of the Czech lands and Slovakia

† Michal of Prague

Michal

† Isaiah of Sumperk

Isaiah

*+ Le M^{re} J. J. J. de Suisse
chef du Secrétariat de Saint
et grand Concile.*

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