

## **New development-investments minister meets with Mt. Athos' Holy Community representatives**



**Representatives of the Athonite brotherhood, representing monasteries on the semi-autonomous and self-governing monastic community of Mt. Athos, met on Wednesday with new Development & Investments Minister Adonis Georgiadis in Athens.**

In referring to the commencement of a “constant dialogue” with the rotating Holy Community, as the council of representatives from the 20 monasteries is called, the minister said that **the new Greek government wants to find ways - as has been the case in the past - to assist the monastic community in continuing its “illustrious course”.**

A representative of the Holy Community, on his part, said **the new government has done more to restore smooth Church-state relations than even its pre-election pledges promised.**

**“In fact, it was a pleasant surprise. This gives us hope, that a better future is dawning for our country...”**