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The Ecumenical Patriarch meets the Governor of New South Wales



His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew was warmly received by the Governor of New South Wales, Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, at Government House in Sydney on Saturday, 5 October 2024.

His All-Holiness was accompanied by His Eminence Metropolitan Kyrillos of Imbros and Tenedos, a member of his honourable entourage during his Apostolic visit to the fifth continent, and the Shepherd of the Orthodox Church in Australia, His Eminence Archbishop Makarios.

The meeting took place in a very warm and friendly atmosphere with the discussion focusing on matters concerning the Greek Orthodox presence in Australia as well as current issues of broader interest.



The Ecumenical Patriarch expressed his gratitude to the Governor for her supportive attitude and the spirit of cooperation she has shown towards the Orthodox Church and the Greek community of New South Wales. Finally, he extended his personal heartfelt thanks to Mrs Beazley for her honorary presence and the warm greeting she delivered during his welcome ceremony at the Holy Cathedral of the Annunciation of Our Lady.



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