

Ecumenical Patriarch, Archbishop Elpidophoros meet with Zelenskyy



Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew met with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Monday at the Ukrainian delegation's office in New York, underscoring what he described as the church's steadfast support for the Ukrainian people amid Russia's ongoing brutal war of aggression.

His All-Holiness was joined by Archbishop Elpidophoros of America during the meeting. The Ecumenical Patriarch conveyed his absolute support and solidarity with the Ukrainian people, adding his hope for a victorious peace to come soon.

President Zelenskyy extended an invitation for Ecumenical Patriarch to visit Ukraine, highlighting the importance of spiritual and moral encouragement as his country faces the strain of nearly three years of Russia's invasion and assault.

Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew presented the Ukrainian leader with a book on Ukraine authored by Archbishop Elpidophoros.

The meeting came as world leaders gathered in New York for the United Nations General Assembly, where Ukraine's plight and Russia's lethal aggression remain at the forefront of international discussions.



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