

## **The Patriarch of Alexandria held a telephone conversation with the Patriarch of the Copts**



On Monday, 19 January 2026, His Beatitude Pope and Patriarch Theodoros II of Alexandria and All Africa held a telephone conversation with Patriarch Tawadros II of the Copts.

According to the official announcement of the Coptic Church, Patriarch Tawadros II has successfully undergone surgery in Austria and remains under medical supervision. During this warm telephone conversation, Patriarch Theodore expressed his heartfelt wishes for the swift and complete recovery of Patriarch Tawadros II, assuring him of his own prayers, as well as those of the entire flock of the Orthodox Church of Alexandria.

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Patriarch Tawadros II conveyed his warm thanks to the Patriarch of Alexandria for his brotherly love and for this telephone conversation, which affirms once again the bonds of mutual esteem, respect, and sincere friendship that unite the two spiritual leaders.

On this occasion, Patriarch Theodoros II offers a fervent prayer to God that Patriarch Tawadros II may soon return to his responsibilities fully restored to health.

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