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## **Bulgarian Orthodox Church commemorates 150th anniversary of foundation of Exarchate**



**The Bulgarian Orthodox Church on Friday, Feb. 28, commemorated the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Bulgarian Exarchate.**

The Exarchate was established following a royal mandate by the Ottoman sultan in 1870 in Constantinople. In an announcement, the Bulgarian Patriarchate referred to a blessed day 150 years ago when the Bulgarian Orthodox spirit triumphed.

