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The Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople has reiterated its positions on matter of Church-state relations in Greece as well as issue of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church's autocephaly.

The Patriarchate continues to calmly address the issues that have recently emerged, maintaining its standing positions, as enunciated by Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I, himself.

"The Mother Church is not affected by political circumstances and expediencies," His Holiness said on Saturday, during an evening mass.