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Meeting between members of a Church of Greece-affiliated committee of dialogue, with the Education Minister, proved fruitless



Yesterday's meeting between members of a Church of Greece-affiliated committee of dialogue, with the Education Minister, Kostas Gavroglu, proved fruitless.

According to reports that emerged after the meeting, this specific round of talks may have reached an impasse.

Members of the committee have also previously stressed that certain issues, such as the payroll regime for Orthodox clerics in Greece, are beyond its mandate, in the talks with the government. As such, these matters lie with jurisdiction of the Church's hierarchy.

The apparent impasse has merely added to heightened concerns expressed by the association representing Orthodox clerics in Greece.

The association is holding a general assembly tomorrow, Thursday, at a cathedral in central Athens.