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Patriarch Kirill has arrived in Strasbourg, will meet with CoE Leaders



Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia has arrived in Strasbourg where he will consecrate the Church of All Saints and meet with the leadership of the Council of Europe.

Priest Alexander Volkov, the spokesman for the Russian Orthodox Church leader, told *Sputnik* that the Church of All Saints in Strasbourg would be consecrated on May 26.

“This is a long-awaited and joyful event for the parishioners of the Russian Orthodox Church in France, the church was built for years and its great consecration will become a new stage in the life of the Orthodox community in France. During the visit, meetings of the head of the Russian Church with representatives of the Roman Catholic Church and with the leadership of the Council of Europe are also planned,” he said.

In 2007, previous Russian Patriarch Alexy II visited Strasbourg.

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