

## **Ecumenical Patriarchate's Holy Synod decides on the new Archbishop of Thyateira and GB and the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto**



**Two significant decisions were taken on Wednesday by Ecumenical Patriarchate's Holy Synod, with the Ecumenical Patriarch, His All Holiness Bartholomew I, presiding.**

**Holy Synod members elected the Metropolitan of the Dardanelles, His Eminence Nikitas, as the new Archbishop of Thyateira and Great Britain.**

His Eminence Nikitas has served as the director of the Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute in Berkeley, California, since 2007.

**Additionally, the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto will be renamed and upgraded into the Archdiocese of Canada, with the Metropolitan of Toronto to be referred to as the Archbishop of Canada.**

Finally, members of the Holy Synod also considered issues affecting the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia. Patriarchate officials later underlined that no decisions have been taken, denying various reports in a handful of websites that are creating problems for the Archdiocese, even before the new Archbishop has been enthroned.