

## INTERNATIONAL SYNAXIS OF THE TRUE ORTHODOX CHURCHES

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TO ALL MEMBERS AND PARTICIPANTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYNAXIS OF THE TRUE ORTHODOX CHURCHES

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## INFORMATION LETTER

- 1. As previously agreed upon for possible participation in the International Synaxis of the True Orthodox Churches, an invitation was sent to His Grace Melchizedek, Archbishop of North America and the Diocese of the Palestinian Orthodox Church in America, to attend the meeting of the Synaxis. Archbishop Melchizedek did not arrive at the meeting and did not attend, so the record of his participation in the newly adopted statutes is not correct. Therefore, the erroneous entry will be removed from the documents of the meeting of the International Synaxis of the True Orthodox Churches of September 1, 2021.
- 2. New circumstances have come to light which make it impossible for His Grace Archbishop Melchizedek to participate in the International Synaxis of the True Orthodox Churches.
- 3. A return to the question of joining the International Synaxis of the True Orthodox Churches may be possible once the obstacles relating to the conflict between His Grace Archbishop Melchizedek and His Eminence Metropolitan John of New York of North America and the British Isles have been resolved.

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