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From June 8 to June 19, 2022, a delegation from the Order of Saint Andrew, Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate visited Romania, Bulgaria and Greece on a Religious Freedom Mission, during which the Archons and their associates met with some of the key religious and political leaders of the respective countries to discuss all-important issues of international religious freedom.

The delegation met with these religious and secular leaders in order to explain the mission of the Archons, underscoring Orthodoxy’s ethnic richness and respect for local cultures, and above all its universal, transcendent appeal. The delegation also endeavored to foster stronger connections among Orthodox communities in U.S. and the Mother Church in Constantinople, as well as among Orthodox countries including Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, and Cyprus, based on strong shared commitment to Orthodox faith and traditions.

The visit to Romania and Bulgaria was coordinated by Dr. Nawaf Salameh of the Alexandrion Group in Romania, and Archon Boris and Youlianna Gurov in Bulgaria. The Alexandrion Foundation is a strong supporter of religious freedom and open dialogue among interfaith communities.
The Mission began in Romania. A delegation including Dr. Anthony J. Limberakis, National Commander of the Order; Judge B. Theodore Bozonelis, the Order’s National Vice Commander; Father Alexander Karloutsos, Spiritual Advisor of the Order; Archon John Mindala; and Nicholas Kass arrived in Bucharest on Thursday, June 9, along with an accompanying delegation consisting of Dr. Maria A. Limberakis; and Mrs. Helen Bozonelis.

On Thursday, June 9, the delegation visited the Romanian Presidency in Bucharest and had a meeting with Mr. Sergiu Nistor, Presidential Adviser in the Department of Culture, Religion and National Minorities. Also on Thursday, the delegation was invited to participate in celebrations marking Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II’s Platinum Jubilee, hosted by the British Ambassador, Mr. Andrew Noble LVO, and Mrs. Helen Noble. This provided a good opportunity for the Archons and their associates to meet with Romanian representatives from politics, business environment, the press, and more.

On Friday, June 10, the Archon delegation visited the Alexandrion Group offices in Bucharest. They were welcomed by Archon Candidate Dr. Nawaf Salameh, who is the Chairman of the Alexandrion Group and a FOUNDER of the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew Foundation.

That same day, the delegation of Archons visited the Romanian Patriarchate, where they were received by His Grace Varlaam Ploieșteanul, assistant bishop to Patriarch Daniel of All Romania and Secretary of the Holy Synod of the Romanian Orthodox Church.

Also on Friday, June 10, the delegation met with government officials, Mircea Abrudean, Head of the Chancellery of the Prime Minister and Irina-Dumitrita Solomon, State Minister, at the Romanian Parliament. The delegation also met with representatives of the Prime Minister of Romania, Nicolae Ciucu, and with the Charge d’Affaires, Mr. David Muniz, at the U.S. Embassy in Bucharest.

Top, the delegation with the Charge d’Affaires, a.i Mr. David Muniz, at the U.S. Embassy in Bucharest, Romania. Middle, left, Mr. Sergiu Nistor, President Adviser - Department of Culture, Religion and National Minorities. Middle, right, members of the delegation offered interviews with national Romanian media television stations. Above, the delegation honored Dr. Nawaf Salameh, his wife Rim, their children and parents with a commemorative plaque during their final night.
The Archon delegation traveled to the Romanian Patriarchate, above and left, and was received by His Grace Bishop Varlaam, assistant bishop to the Patriarch and Secretary of the Holy Synod of the Romanian Orthodox Church. Later, they met with government officials, Mircea Abrudean, Head of the Chancellery of the Prime Minister, above right, and Irina-Dumitrita Solomon, State Minister, at the Romanian Parliament, below.
On the evening of Sunday, June 12, the delegation proceeded to Bulgaria, where delegation members included His Eminence Metropolitan Athenagoras of Belgium; Dr. Limberakis; Judge Bozonelis; Father Karloutzos; Archon Boris Gurov; Mr. Salameh; Archon Mindala; and Mr. Kass. The accompanying delegation again included Dr. Maria Limberakis; and Mrs. Bozonelis; as well as Mrs. Youlianna Gurov.

On Monday, June 13, the delegation met in the Parliament of Bulgaria with the chairman and multi-partisan representatives of Bulgaria-USA Parliamentarian Friendship group and the President of the National Assembly (Parliament).

That afternoon, the Archons and their associates met with Bulgarian Prime Minister Kiril Petkov.

Then on Tuesday, June 14, the delegation visited, among other notable sites, St. Sofia Church, which is one of the oldest in the Balkans. After that, the Archons and their associates met with Bulgarian Patriarch Neophyte. That afternoon, the delegation met with the U.S. Ambassador to Bulgaria, Herro Mustafa, at the U.S. Embassy in Sofia.

Also on Tuesday, June 14, a reception was held at the Embassy of Greece in Bulgaria in honor of the Archon delegation. The reception was hosted by the Ambassador of Greece, Dimitrios Chronopoulos, and attended by politicians and diplomats, as well as hierarchs and clergy of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church.

On Wednesday, June 15, the Archon delegation visited St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and Saint Sophia Church in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Following their meeting, an Archon delegation gathers at the Parliament of Bulgaria with the chairman and multi-partisan representatives of the Bulgaria-USA Parliamentarian Friendship group and the President of the National Assembly (Parliament).
Metropolitan Athenagoras of Belgium and Fr. Alexander Karloutsos had the opportunity to meet Patriarch Neophyte, top left, during a visit to the Patriarchate of Bulgaria. The delegation with Ambassador Herro Mustafa, top right, outside the US Embassy in Sofia. Honoring Archon Boris and Youlianna Gurov, above, left, for their coordination of the delegation’s religious freedom trip to Sofia, Bulgaria. Meeting with Bulgarian Prime Minister Kiril Petkov, above, right. A reception was held at the Embassy of Greece in Bulgaria, below, in honor of the Archon delegation, hosted by the Ambassador of Greece Dimitrios Chronopoulos, and attended by politicians and diplomats, as well as hierarchs and clergy of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church, which included Metropolitan Anthony, third from left.
Dr. Limberakis, Judge Bozonelis, Father Karloutsos, Archon Mindala, Dr. Maria Limberakis, and Mrs. Bozonelis arrived in Athens on June 15. On June 17, they attended a ceremony to award title of the Emeritus Professor of Environmental Management of the School of Science and Technology of the Institution to His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

On Saturday morning, June 18, the delegation was granted a private audience with His All-Holiness in the Presidential Suite, Hotel Grande Bretagne, Athens.

Following that, they attended a U.S. Embassy Reception in honor of His All-Holiness, hosted by the Hon. George J. Tsunis, the U.S. Ambassador to Greece, at the Ambassador’s Residence, followed by a dinner at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center.

At the dinner, Dr. Limberakis offered a toast in which he remarked: “Mr. Ambassador, thank you so much for hosting this evening’s tribute reception and dinner in honor of His All-Holiness, which truly reflects the sentiments of President Biden, whose affection and respect of His All-Holiness is well-known and appreciated by all Orthodox Christians in America. It truly is with great joy that we gather together here at the Stavros Niarchos Cultural Center, which is the iconic symbol of the international philanthropic endeavors of the Niarchos Foundation in culture, education, health and social welfare.”

Ambassador Tsunis, an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, stated: “The Ecumenical Patriarch has devoted his life to making the world in which we live a better place. He has devoted himself to the message of tolerance, holding regular dialogues with other Christian churches, as well as with Muslims and Jews. When I think of His All-Holiness, I am always reminded of the Mark Twain quote that ‘kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can read.’”

The delegation arrived back in New York City on Sunday, June 19.
The Archon delegation met with their European counterparts, top left, in Athens, Archon Athanasios Martinsos and Archon Gerasimos L. Fokas, President and Vice President respectively, of the Pammakaristos Brotherhood of Archons in Europe. Later, a meeting occurred, top right, with His Eminence Metropolitan Theodoretos, representative of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Athens, where they discussed their work and efforts within the United States and in the establishment of the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew Foundation. National Commander Limberakis and Archon Dennis Mehiel speak with Archon Martinsos at a reception at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center in Athens, above left, while Archons John D. Georges and Michael A. Karloutsos, above middle, also engage with His All-Holiness. The National Commander with Stavros Niarchos co-president Andreas Dracopoulos, above right. The National Commander and National Vice Commander had the opportunity to meet with His All-Holiness, below, and brief him on the religious freedom mission.
On Friday, June 17, Archon National Commander Dr. Anthony J. Limberakis, National Vice Commander B. Theodore Bozonelis, and Archon John Mindala met with the Press Officer of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Nicholas Papachristou, to discuss ways to improve communications regarding the Ecumenical Patriarchate. Their discussion included strategies and methods for improving social media efforts, live streaming capabilities, the sharing of photography and English translations, and much more. This fruitful and productive meeting took place as part of the Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle’s overall efforts to support the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the holy Center of our Orthodox Faith, and to defend the Holy Mother Church against all efforts to besmirch its ecclesiastical standing and worldwide salvific ministry.

SOFIA | Archon Boris and Youlianna Gurov arranged for the delegation to experience a private visit of the National Archaeological Museum and view ancient Christian icons and artifacts.

ATHENS | Archons Mike Manatos, Hon. B. Theodore Bozonelis, Dr. Anthony J. Limberakis, and John Georges.

ATHENS | His All-Holiness was awarded the title of Honorary Professor of the Hellenic Open University in the field of Environmental Management, which took place at the Zappeion Hall of Athens.

ATHENS | Dathel Georges, Maria Allwin, Dr. Maria A. Limberakis and Helen Bozonelis at the reception in honor of His All-Holiness.
ATHENS | National Commander Limberakis delivers the toast during a reception at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center.

ATHENS | Ms. Maria Allwin greets His All-Holiness during a reception at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center.

BUCHAREST | The delegation is welcomed by Nawaf Salameh, Chairman of the Alexandrion Group and a FOUNDER of the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew Foundation.

ATHENS | Rim Salameh receives the blessings of His All-Holiness.

SOFIA | Archon delegation with members of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church while visiting the Bulgarian Patriarchate.

ATHENS | Ms. Maria Allwin greets His All-Holiness during a reception at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center.
First of all, I don’t do live interviews, but since this is a very important issue and one that concerns the whole world and humanity, I accepted your request. We have a very good relationship with President Zelensky. His Excellency came to our Patriarchate twice and invited me to Ukraine. It was during the celebration of the 30th anniversary of Ukraine’s independence last August. Zelensky wanted to invite me to these celebrations. I accepted his invitation, I went. He was very nice. In addition to the state authorities, the head of the church and his assistants, hosted me and those in my delegation very well.

I met with the state prime minister, the prime minister, and foreign minister of Ukraine. I saw that the Ukraine is extremely pleased and proud of its independence. Being able to break away from the Soviet Union and establish their own independent country is an honor and privilege for them, and they celebrated this wholeheartedly last August. President Zelensky hosted a dinner in my honor on the first evening I arrived, and explained the situation in his homeland. He expressed his gratitude towards our Ecumenical Patriarchate. We have given the independent country of Ukraine an independent church.

How much has this act of our Patriarchate was appreciated? Under today’s conditions, we see that our Patriarchate acted very early and we did a very good job. We upset our Russian brothers, but this had to happen. Orthodox people in all Balkan countries were attached to our Patriarchate for a
long period of time. But there came a point in time when all those churches received their independence from our Ecumenical Patriarchate. Ukraine well deserved it.

Giving the status of our Patriarchate, which is a right, it is our Patriarchate’s responsibility and authority. We used this in the Ukraine issue. Now we see that some Ukrainian clergy do not want to mention the name of the Russian patriarch, Kyril, in their services. They see him as the religious leader of the enemy country. They gradually break away from that church and move on to the new autocephalous church. We are happy about it or not. Because this is the result of war.

One would wish that the Russian church would not show such hostility towards our Patriarchate and towards me, and accept our canonical action.

Unfortunately, the Russian Patriarchate did not accept our decision. Our Patriarchate and I personally became their target. The whole world is against Russia. We are entering a new era of cold war. The distance between Russia and not only Ukraine but the whole Western world, Russia and the Western world is getting bigger. It means that we are entering a new cold war period. Anyone who thinks right and acts right does not want this situation, this new cold war period. As a religious institution, our Patriarchate, has always been in favor of peace and unity, and we continue to do so. We have especially strengthened our prayers these days."

– Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew during a live interview with CNN TÜRK

Over the last several months, the news headlines have been dominated by Russia's war in Ukraine. This unjust and unprovoked conflict has stirred the conscience of the world. Numerous religious and political leaders have condemned Russia's actions in the strongest possible terms. Chief among them has been His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, who issued a prophetic call for justice and peace and offered a trenchant analysis of the conflict, not hesitating to rebuke Russia and the Moscow Patriarchate for their actions. His All-Holiness' statements follow, along with comments by others, including Archon National Commander Limberakis and Archon spiritual adviser Father Alexander Karloutsos, who have courageously stated the truth of the spiritual and ecclesiastical aspects of the war. Here, as stated by His All-Holiness and other visionary analysts, is the reality of the war in Ukraine.
The violence that Putin is unleashing in Ukraine is designed to protect Russian speakers from the ‘Godless West.’ Putin is not a genuine believer; Putin is an instrumentalizer of religion."

—Archon George Demacopoulos, in an interview with Fox News’ religion correspondent Lauren Green

The most pronounced example in recent times of Moscow’s unwillingness to cooperate was its attempts to sabotage the 2016 Holy and Great Council. Despite multiple concessions from Constantinople, including relocating the council from Turkey to Crete, removing agenda items not favored by the Russians, and limiting the planned time for discussion, Moscow still declined to participate at the eleventh hour.

... Silence from the leaders of Orthodoxy will encourage Moscow’s naked ecclesiastical ambition. Without a resolute coalition among hierarchs, Moscow’s uncanonical actions and expansionism will further erode Church unity.

... Orthodox primates need to ask themselves how much feeding of the crocodile they wish to indulge in and what they will do when it’s their own time to be consumed."

—Archon Evagelos Sotiropoulos, in his article, "Moscow’s Expansionism Is Destroying Orthodox Church Unity"

Putin has used the church as a political cudgel to build on his imperialist agenda and truly faithful Christians wanted none of this — they wanted to worship the Lord, not Putin.”

—Mike Pompeo, Former Secretary of State, in his NY Post opinion piece, "This Ukrainian priest is an example of his country’s determination"

"I listened and told him: I don’t understand anything about this. Brother, we are not clerics of state, we cannot use the language of politics but that of Jesus. The Patriarch cannot transform himself into Putin’s altar boy."

—Pope Francis in an interview following a 40-minute Zoom call with Patriarch Kirill

"It is in large part because of their longing for emancipation, independence and self-governance that Ukrainians are threatened now. It is incumbent upon us to come to the aid of our sister Church in her hour of need, and there is no more powerful or effective way to do that than by earnestly beseeching the Lord for peace in Ukraine and the entire region."

—Anthony J. Limberakis, MD, National Commander, in an official statement of The Order of Saint Andrew
It would not be possible for all the Churches not to condemn the violence, the war. But the Church of Russia let us down. I did not want the Church of Russia and Brother Patriarch Kirill to be this tragic exception. I don’t know how he can justify himself to his conscience. How he’ll justify it, how history will judge him. He had to stand up for himself. Because one can object to being pressured by President Putin. He should react to the invasion of Ukraine and condemn the war as all the other Orthodox Primates did.

He did not, that is to his detriment and I am very sorry. We may have had other differences, the one known for the Autocephaly of the Church of Ukraine, the one we have had for centuries because the Russian Church covets the primacy of Constantinople, and undermines the foundations of the throne of Constantinople, but I expected brother Kirill at this critical, historic moment to rise to the occasion.

If it is required to even sacrifice his throne, and tell Putin, Mr. President, I cannot agree with you, I resign, I leave. Or put him in jail, I don’t know what President Putin would do if the Patriarch reacted to his plans, but that is what we, the other Primates, would expect.”

When Kirill goes into other jurisdictions, like Africa or Korea, that’s a religious invasion. That’s why there is a schism.”

–Father Alexander Karloutsos, Spiritual Advisor of the Archons

“[Russia’s goal is] to use the Orthodox Church as a political tool for Russian nationalism and expansion.”

–Anthony J. Limberakis, MD, National Commander

“Fr Alex and Commander Limberakis speaking in an interview with The Washington Post, which published a thoughtful analysis by David Ignatius of how Russia’s invasion of Ukraine is inextricably linked to the Moscow Patriarchate’s years-long efforts to supplant the Ecumenical Patriarchate and become the global leader of the Orthodox faithful.

–His All-Holiness offered a series of thought-provoking and insightful statements during a recent interview with Orthodox Times, on the reality of the devastating war that is taking place now in Ukraine and the undermining of the unity of our Holy Orthodox Church by Moscow Patriarch Kirill.
Archon George Demacopoulos Interviews Moscow Patriarchate Insider, Sergei Chapnin

On Monday, April 4, 2022, with the blessing and presence of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church in Port Washington, New York presented an event that illuminated the role of the Moscow Patriarchate in Russia’s invasion of Ukraine.

Archon George Demacopoulos interviewed Sergei Chapnin, a former Moscow Patriarchate insider, who offers a candid assessment of the inner workings of the Moscow Patriarchate and its role in the invasion of Ukraine. The two discussed crucial questions that have had a direct bearing on recent headlines, including: What is the relationship between the Moscow Patriarchate and Putin’s government? How has the Patriarch’s development of the Russki Mir (Russian World) ideology fueled the Kremlin’s imperialist aspirations? On what basis does the Moscow Patriarch claim to be protecting “Traditional Values” against a “godless West”? And are there alternative voices within the Russian Church?

The discussion also included a pastoral reflection by Archbishop Elpidophoros. His Eminence’s remarks went beyond the prevailing superficial analyses of the Russia-Ukraine conflict to provide a deeply spiritual and thought-provoking view of war in Ukraine and war in general.

Archon Demacopoulos, a featured speaker at the event, characterized His Eminence’s address as “the strongest statement to date by a prominent hierarch in the Orthodox world condemning the actions of the Moscow Patriarch.” It is much more as well. His Eminence articulates a beautifully nuanced and profoundly Orthodox Christian view of the war, infused with the eternal wisdom of our Holy Fathers and His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew. Invoking Scripture, history, and harsh present-day horrors, His Eminence situates the war within the grim reality of evil and the unfailing love of Almighty God.
It is too easy just to condemn those in Russia. We must also extend our compassion to those who are standing up and speaking out against this immoral and senseless conflict; to those mourning the deaths of their sons, who were sent to die for the vanity and madness of others; and to the ordinary people, who are suffering from sanctions that their rulers – political and ecclesiastical alike – avoid without harm. Thank you as well for standing with all those who are defending the truth against the onslaught of lies being perpetrated to justify this unjustifiable war – with deceit being sown even here in the United States."

–Archbishop Elpidophoros
His All-Holiness meets with President Duda, and Ukrainian Refugees in Poland

His All-Holiness visited Poland at the invitation of the President of Poland, Andrzej Duda, who officially invited the Ecumenical Patriarch to visit and offer words of support, consolation and hope to the millions of refugees that have fled from Ukraine as a result of the ongoing invasion by Russia.

President Duda expressed his profound gratitude to His All-Holiness for accepting his personal invitation, adding that “today His All-Holiness, as a tireless pilgrim, has come to bless the refugees from Ukraine.” The President also acknowledged and thanked the Ecumenical Patriarch for his clear and consistent support of the victims of this horrendous war.

His All-Holiness also met with ecumenical leaders, led by the President of the Polish Conference of Roman Catholic Bishops, His Excellency Archbishop Stanislaw Gądecki, repeating his condemnation of the Russian invasion of Ukraine as “unjust and unjustifiable.”

Moreover, His All-Holiness was warmly received by His Beatitude Metropolitan Sawa of Warsaw and All Poland, who hosted the Patriarchal delegation for a prayer service in the Cathedral of Hagia Sophia where the Ecumenical Patriarch had laid the foundation stone in 2015. There, His All-Holiness denounced the slaughter of Ukrainian Orthodox by Russian Orthodox as “absolutely unacceptable.”

During his time in Warsaw, the Ecumenical Patriarch was able to visit several migrant shelters, where he had the opportunity to meet personally with Ukrainian refugees in order to hear their painful stories and convey his paternal support, as well as to distribute icons and gifts to the many children who left behind their fathers, homes and schools in Ukraine.

Finally, His All-Holiness held a number of press conferences about the purpose of his visit, the horror of the current war, and the plight of the refugees from Ukraine.

“...We are personally grateful and humbled – indeed, the entire world looks with admiration and appreciation – at the compassion and goodwill of your magnificent and magnanimous nation toward those who were forced to leave the comfort and safety of their homes in Ukraine.”

—His All-Holiness
One of Turkey’s most significant historical artifacts, Hagia Sophia, has been vandalized.

The plight of the Hagia Sophia, which was converted to a mosque in July 2020, is back in the news with reports that the 1,400-year-old imperial gate of the edifice was vandalized. In April, the Turkish Union of Art History posted photos of the damage. The image of the vandalized oak door, warn observers, means that the international community’s repeated urging that the iconic building be used as an “intercultural space” have fallen on deaf ears.

Serif Yasar, head of the Turkish Union of Art History, warned that the failure to protect the ancient door is a sign of danger to come. “The dome of the Hagia Sophia might collapse on the worshippers by 2050” if no precautions were taken.

Since July 2020, thousands have gathered at the iconic building five times a day for prayers. According to Arie Amaya-Akkermans, a writer and critic based in Istanbul, part of the problem is the transfer of the management of the edifice.

“The management of the building has changed hands from the Ministry of Culture to the Department of Religious Affairs … This is not to praise the Ministry of Culture and its leadership, but the difference is between having a professional department in charge of antiquities and not having it,” Akkermans told Al-Monitor. He said the current management has no real appreciation for the structural and environmental “risk factors that might compromise this enormous but so very fragile building.”

Tugba Tanyeri-Erdemir, a nonresident scholar at the Middle East Institute, told Al-Monitor, “The Hagia Sophia was converted from a museum into a function-
HAGIA SOPHIA was built as an Orthodox Christian cathedral in the year 537, and for nearly a millennium was the world’s foremost monument of Christian architecture. In 1453, after the Ottoman conquest of Constantinople, it was converted to a mosque. Then the secular Turkish government in 1935 made it a museum, a living symbol of religious tolerance and pluralism, and a vivid reminder of the greatness of the Byzantine Empire. The Turkish government’s decision to convert Hagia Sophia to a mosque again in 2020 was a deeply ill-advised act of memoricide that ignores Turkey’s rich Christian history and further threatens the religious freedom of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the remaining Christians of that land. It was undertaken in defiance of the United States, Russia, France, Greece and many others.

Shortly after news circulated about the Imperial Door, it was discovered that the lid of an Ottoman Period marble jar was broken and shoes were placed in it.

were also removed. Now there are neither regulations to protect the site nor any experts to guide in that process."

Akkermans stressed that there is a wider failure to protect Turkey’s cultural heritage and artifacts.

“A number of botched restorations of classical structures (towers, bridges, fragments of temples) have been executed in Turkey in recent years,” he said. “The point is that it [the Hagia Sophia] is being treated like any other mosque and not a precious heritage site.”

Nikolas Bakirtzis, an associate professor at The Cyprus Institute, told Al-Monitor, “The building’s significance for world civilization cannot be overstated and its preservation is an international priority. UNESCO includes the Hagia Sophia in its World Heritage list in recognition of its importance and global heritage value. Thus, the building’s architectural, artistic and overall historical integrity must be carefully protected and preserved. The least we can do for future generations is to protect this precious monument and make sure its cultural value remains intact for posterity.”

In 2021, UNESCO requested a report documenting the condition of the edifice. “Turkey rebuked the request and called UNESCO’s criticism biased and political. UNESCO said in July 2021 that it might strip the Hagia Sophia of world heritage status,” Akkermans explained.

After the damage to the imperial gate was made public, Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis called on UNESCO to up the pressure on Turkey, expressing “sadness and disgust” over the vandalism.

Meanwhile, experts warn that vandalism is only one of the risks facing the world heritage site.

“The heavy and unregulated human traffic at Hagia Sophia puts art and artifacts at the site at elevated risk every day. Even increased humidity caused by intensified traffic can affect fragile artworks such as mosaics. Any artifact that is physically accessible to visitors is in peril of vandalism,” Tanyeri-Erdemir concluded.

Statement by Greek Foreign Ministry condemning the incident

“Distressing and disgusting vandalism.”

[Source: al-monitor.com]
Turkey’s authoritarian militarist regime has continued to violate international standards of religious freedom by desecrating the cultural heritage of the Ecumenical Patriarchate: Turkish authorities authorized the filming of a commercial with disco dancing at the Patriarchal Monastery of Panagia Sumela, part of the Ecumenical Patriarchate’s historic patrimony that is under consideration by UNESCO as a World Heritage site.

Each year on August 15 the service for the Dormition of the Virgin Mary is celebrated by Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew at this location.

The U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF) has just released its 2022 Annual Report, which again recommends that Turkey be included on the “U.S. Department of State’s Special Watch List for engaging in or tolerating severe violations of religious freedom pursuant to the International Religious Freedom Act (IRFA).” USCIRF made this recommendation in light of the fact that, as its report notes, “in 2021, religious freedom conditions in Turkey remained poor, with no improvement from the previous year.”

The 2022 report details the continued decline of religious freedom in Turkey over the last year, including the fact that it “took no steps to reopen the Theological School of Halki (Halki Seminary), preventing the Ecumenical Patriarchate from training clergy for more than 50 years.” USCIRF also pointed out that in Turkey, the Ecumenical Patriarchate and other minority religious communities face bureaucratic obstacles that prevented or seriously impeded their ability to practice their religion freely and fully.

The full Report contains numerous details about the continually deteriorating plight of Christians in Turkey. It states that “throughout the year, both religious and ethnic minorities faced governmental or societal targeting along religious lines,” and that “the Turkish government also failed to protect other religious sites, including historical places of worship and cemeteries.”

Turkey has been mistreating Christians and disregarding Turkey’s rich Christian heritage for years. USCIRF first added Turkey to its Watch List in 2009 as requiring “close monitoring due to the nature and extent of violations of religious freedom.” In 2012, USCIRF recommended that Turkey be designated a “Country of Particular Concern” (CPC), that is, as one of the principal violators of religious freedom worldwide, a country in which such violations are “systematic, ongoing, and egregious.”

In 2014, USCIRF returned Turkey to the Special Watch List, where it remained until 2021. In the new report, USCIRF recommends that the U.S. government return Turkey on Watch List for continuing to engage in severe violations of religious freedom pursuant to the International Religious Freedom Act (IRFA).
Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis visited the White House on May 16 to meet U.S. President Joe Biden. President Biden said, "Today, I welcomed Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis to the White House for a bilateral meeting. We reaffirmed our strong relationship, celebrated 201 years of Greek independence, and discussed our ongoing efforts to support Ukraine." The next morning, the Prime Minister spoke at the Joint Session of Congress. Members of the Greek-American community also welcomed him at a dinner reception held in his honor.

Prime Minister Mitsotakis is greeted by National Commander Limberakis and Archon Mike Manatos.

Prime Minister is welcomed by US Ambassador to Greece Archon George J. Tsunis.

National Commander Anthony J. Limberakis, Archon Andrew E. Manatos with Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi.

Archon Michael Karloutsos accepts a high honor from Prime Minister Mitsotakis, on behalf of his father, Fr. Alex Karloutsos.

The Prime Minister presents Archon Angelo Tsakopoulos with a high honor.

The Prime Minister with Archon Jimmy Kokotas, Supreme President of AHEPA.

National Vice Commander Hon. B. Theodore Bozonelis, National Commander Anthony J. Limberakis, President Joe Biden, His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, Archon George Anderson, and Archon George P. Stamas.
At the March 18, 2022 meeting of the National Council of the Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle, Archon John S. Koudounis and Archon John G. Gumas were unanimously elected to the National Council.

National Commander Limberakis said: “Archon John Koudounis has won renown nationwide for his work as a global investment banker and financial investor. The first priority in his life, however, is his truly exemplary commitment to his family and his Holy Orthodox Faith. The National Council will benefit tremendously from his indefatigable labors for the Holy Center of our Faith in Constantinople. Archon John Gumas is a man of tremendous advertising and marketing acumen, a dedicated servant of his community, and above all, a diligent and reliable laborer in the vineyard of Christ, a true son of our Holy Mother Church of Constantinople. I am grateful for the opportunity to welcome him to the National Council, which I know he will enrich in manifold ways with his remarkable expertise and deep faith.”

Archon Koudounis remarked: “Serving as an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate is an immense honor, but it is also a tremendous responsibility. It evokes a sense of devotion and a resolve to remain deeply committed to the future of the Church. Conscious of the gravity of this election, I accept with gratitude to God and humbly pray for guidance and the intercessions of His All-Holy Mother.”

Archon Koudounis is the CEO of Calamos Investments, and is the founder of the Chicago CEO COVID-19 Coalition. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Hellenic Initiative and the National Hellenic Museum. He is an active member of Leadership 100, and a major donor to the St. Nicholas National Shrine and the Panhellenic Scholarship Foundation.

At the same time, Archon Koudounis serves as Chair of the Investment Committee for the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew Foundation. He was invested as an Archon and conferred with the offikion Eftaxias on October 10, 2016.

Archon Gumas remarked: “Our mission as Archons is to defend and promote the Orthodox Christian faith and tradition, and above all the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople. I am greatly honored by this opportunity to broaden my efforts to serve God’s Holy Church by taking a place on the National Council of the Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle.”

A veteran of the advertising and interactive marketing industry, Archon Gumas founded Gumas Advertising in 1984. He is the author of the popular books Marketing Smart and Challenger Brand Marketing, and has been an adjunct professor of branding, advertising and interactive marketing; a sought-after speaker; and a regular columnist for several publications. Archon John is a member of the boards of the San Francisco Giants Community Fund, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the San Francisco State University Foundation, the Greater San Francisco Advertising Club, the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame and the Elios Society.

Archon John has consistently provided financial support as well as professional marketing services to many Orthodox Church entities for over 35 years, including the Metropolis of San Francisco, the Annunciation Cathedral in San Francisco, and Holy Trinity Church, also in San Francisco, among others. His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew invested him as an Archon and conferred upon him the offikion Hartophylax on October 31, 2021.
With the blessings of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, and in consultation with His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco, National Commander Limberakis has appointed Archon Paul P. Sogotis a Regional Commander for Order in the Metropolis of San Francisco.

“Regional Commanders are respected leaders in their local areas,” said Dr. Limberakis. “When a Regional Commander has the energy, the vision, and the love for our Holy Church that Archon Paul has demonstrated for years, he can accomplish great things for the Order in the region and for the Church at large. It is a great responsibility of Regional Commanders to organize their fellow Archons and energize them to be worthy Defenders of our Holy Faith. Archon Paul’s dynamism and devotion make him perfect to take on this responsibility.”

“I am humbled and honored to be appointment as Regional Commander for the Metropolis of San Francisco,” Archon Sogotis stated. “We must continue to promote and defend our Mother Church the Ecumenical Patriarchate and our Holy Archdiocese and Metropolis. I look forward to working with my brother Archons in the San Francisco region and my fellow Regional Commanders in the Metropolis.”

Archon Sogotis is president of the Parish Council for the Metropolis of San Francisco’s Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral. He has also served on the Archdiocesan Council since 2006 and the Metropolis Council of San Francisco for several years. Archon Sogotis president and owner of Pacific Coast Maritime Agencies, Inc. with offices located in the Ports of California, Oregon, and Washington State. He was invested as an Archon with the offikion Orphanotrofos on October 26, 2008.
Archon Michael Psaros Makes Transformative Gift to Georgetown University to Launch the Preeminent Center on Financial Markets and Policy

Archon Michael G. and Robin Psaros have committed $11 million to the newly renamed Psaros Center for Financial Markets and Policy at Georgetown University into the preeminent destination for unbiased expertise at the intersection of finance and policy. Archon Psaros is a Co-Founder and Co-Managing Partner of KPS Capital Partners, LP.

Archon Psaros stated: “My family is humbled and excited to invest in Georgetown, and in doing so, give back to a country that has provided us with so many opportunities...I am who I am today because of the values and value system that I learned from my family, the Holy Orthodox Church, and Georgetown University. Every time my wife, my family, and I contribute to Georgetown in any way, it is a celebration of those values. Our work begins today to build a better world.”

National Commander Limberakis commented: “Archon Mike’s extraordinary gift to Georgetown University and our country is a quintessential manifestation of the role of an Archon: to work for the good of God’s Holy Church and the world at large. His extraordinary generosity springs from the same wellsprings that motivate his lifetime of selfless service to our Holy Mother Church of Constantinople and the Archdiocese of America and serve as an example to all the Orthodox faithful.”

The Psaros Center for Financial Markets and Policy will host world-class convenings, bringing together market participants, policymakers, and leading academics to provide solutions for emerging challenges in global finance. The Psaros Center will also benefit from the experience of the most accomplished industry and policy leaders, supported by the gift's funding for Visiting Distinguished Fellows and a Fellows Excellence Fund. Georgetown University is the intellectual center of the most powerful city in the world. Because of its standing and credibility in Washington, Georgetown is uniquely positioned to provide unbiased, non-partisan, objective expertise to guide policy and practice. The Psaros Center will convene leaders across the private and public sectors and act as an intellectual honest broker, a facilitator, and an educator.

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– Michael G. Psaros
Archon Andreas Dracopoulos Spearheads Stavros Niarchos Foundation’s $15 Million Donation to St. Michael’s Retirement Home

Archon Andreas Dracopoulos, the Co-President of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF), has spearheaded a major donation of $15 million by SNF to St. Michael’s Retirement Home, one of the preeminent facilities which cares for the Greek Orthodox elderly in America.

The funds are intended for the completion of a new building complex for St. Michael’s in Uniondale, New York.

Archon Dracopoulos stated that “in a world we live in where the essence of our own humanity is being tested every day, we are honored to be able to offer our support to projects like this one where as we grow older those who have nowhere else to go will be able to find a home of compassion, dignity, quality...humanity!” “Our love for Hellenism and the Greek community in all parts of the world is great,” Archon Dracopoulos continued. “Therefore, the opportunity arose for the Retirement Home of St. Michael, which we knew about because it was among our first donations more than 20 years ago. I have to praise the work of Bishop Andonios of Phasiane, because it is due to his own passion and effort, and we have to acknowledge him that thanks to him St. Michael is always doing very well. We will all grow old, so those who have nowhere else to go will be able to go to a home of quality, dignity, and humanity.”

St. Michael’s Home is an institution of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and is the only elder care facility in the United States directly under the aegis of the Church of America, with Archbishop Elpidophoros of America serving as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) is a private, international philanthropic organization that funds organizations and projects worldwide aiming to achieve a broad, lasting, and positive impact for society at large.

The Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle, Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, has had a remarkable impact over the last 24 years upon the ability of the Holy Mother Church of Constantinople to fulfill its sacred mission in perpetuity: its direct and indirect support of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in that span has amounted to a staggering $53.458 million.

According to a detailed report requested by National Commander Limberakis who wished to quantify the Order’s diakonia, and prepared by the Order’s Assistant Treasurer, Archon Andreas Comodromos, CPA, the Order has donated a staggering $33,280,000 in various initiatives benefiting the Ecumenical Patriarchate which includes the full gamut of the Archons’ domestic and international religious freedom programming (documentation available upon request). This $33,280,000 coupled with the $20,178,000 raised by the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew Foundation, another initiative of the Order of St. Andrew, amounts to $53,458,000, a most significant statement reflective of the Order’s ongoing diakonia to the Holy Mother Church.
Rev. Dr. Nicholas G. Louh Leads The John Halecky, Jr. 18th Annual National Archon Lenten Retreat

With the blessings of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, the Rev. Dr. Nicholas G. Louh led the John Halecky, Jr. 18th Annual National Archon Lenten Retreat on April 8 and 9, 2022. The Retreat was held at the Dormition of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church of the Hamptons, hosted by Father Alexander Karloutsos, Archon Spiritual Advisor, and Father Constantine Lazarakis, who served as Retreat Pastors.

Fr. Nicholas addressed over one-hundred participants both in person and virtually. Focusing on renewal of one’s faith, one’s mind, and one’s purpose, Fr. Nicholas discussed how true renewal can begin in our lives, explaining five practical ways we can renew our faith today. Fr. Nicholas explained the meaning of repentance, and asked: “Who’s sitting in God’s throne in your life?” Fr. Nicholas stated: “Whatever’s sitting in that throne is controlling your life,” and elaborated on practical ways to ensure that God is enthroned in one’s life.

Fr. Nicholas also explained a “weapon” that God gives us: the power of our thoughts, and discussed what he called the “3 T’s” to help guide Orthodox Christian believers in “Doing Right because you are Thinking Right.” Expounding upon questions such as “What is my purpose? What am I called to do? Why am I here on earth?” Fr. Nicholas revealed what he referred to as God’s dream for our lives, along with eight practical steps to work towards it.

Dr. Anthony J. Limberakis, National Commander of the Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle, Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in America, remarked: “Every year, we are blessed to have a speaker who deepens our understanding of our holy Orthodox Christian faith. Fr. Nicholas eloquently and effectively explained practical ways that we can revitalize our faith and make it more central in our daily lives, every day becoming more Christlike. His vivid use of practical illustrations drawn from ordinary life was as innovative as it was captivating.”

The Retreat began on Friday afternoon with the Akathist Hymn, followed by Lenten Fellowship Dinner. After dinner, Fr. Nicholas made introductory remarks. On Saturday morning, April 9, the day began with the Divine Liturgy, followed by a Memorial Service and the Inaugural Ceremony of The John Halecky, Jr. 18th Annual National Archon Lenten Retreat. After the Retreat sessions on Saturday, the Retreat concluded with Orthros and Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning.

The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Louh serves as the Senior Priest of St. John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church in Jacksonville, Florida. Fr. Nicholas is known in both local and global communities as a devoted pastor, motivational speaker, and compassionate champion for those in need, and a passionate advocate for interfaith dialogue and social justice. Fr. Nicholas has a heart for guiding people through the difficulties of everyday life, by providing practical means to bridge their faith into their everyday life. He is the co-host of a live weekly call-in radio show with his wife, Dr. Roxanne Louh, called “Live with the Louhs,” which can be found on Ancient Faith Radio (ancientfaith.com) on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. (Eastern).
On April 8, a plaque was presented to Sonia Halecky, the widow of the beloved late Archon National Vice Commander John Halecky Jr., whose memory and name will be in everlasting remembrance. Archon John Halecky III received the plaque on behalf of his mother.

The 2022 Archon Lenten Retreat is the first to be known as The John Halecky, Jr. Annual National Archon Lenten Retreat; all future Archon Lenten Retreats will bear this name. Archon Halecky was the originator of the Lenten Retreat initiative and the establishment of the Archon Spirituality Committee. It is therefore fitting that the Retreat now bears his name as a lasting tribute to this extraordinary Archon of the Great Church of Christ.

National Commander Limberakis said that Archon Halecky “was our beloved Vice Commander. He was an extraordinary Archon of the Great Church of Christ. Even His All-Holiness recognized the unique charismata of John Halecky, a Carpatho-Russian who brought ecumenicity to the Order of Saint Andrew, and who brought a sense of spirituality to the Order like no other Archon.”

Archon John Halecky III remarked: “Today, responding to this particular honor on behalf of my mother, Sonia Halecky, sister, Nadine and the rest of our family is so very humbling. We are deeply moved that you, members of the Order of St. Andrew have attached his name to this annual event going forward. I also need to convey my mother’s very specific message that she contemplates and venerates, daily, the Archon memorial cross that was presented to her by Dr. Limberakis on behalf of the Order. We also acknowledge the respect of so many members of the Order that was demonstrated by their being present in person or in spirit at his funeral services. Our thanks and gratitude also extend especially to His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros and our beloved spiritual advisor, Father Alex Karloutsos.”
His All-Holiness meets with Saudi Minister of State for Foreign Affairs in Riyadh

His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew met with Saudi Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Adel Al-Jubeir in Riyadh on May 11, 2022. During the meeting, His All-Holiness and Al-Jubeir reviewed the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia’s efforts to promote permanent and comprehensive peace, a culture of tolerance, and dialogue between followers of different religions and cultures. They also discussed the Kingdom’s rejection of terrorism, violence and extremism.

His All-Holiness was in Riyadh to attend the Forum on Common Values Among Religious Followers, which was hosted by the Muslim World League. His Eminence Metropolitan Emmanuel of Chalcedon and Archon Laki Vingas were among the delegation.

OCMC Honors Archon Cliff and Theo Argue

On Saturday, June 4, 2022, two hundred people from all over the United States gathered at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Seattle, Washington for a Celebration Gala in honor of Archon Cliff Argue and his beloved wife Theo. This honor was richly deserved, as for nearly five decades, Archon Cliff and Theo have selflessly given of their time, talent, and resources, motivated by love for Almighty God and His people.

His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco described Archon Cliff and Theo as “servant leaders with the love of Jesus Christ in their hearts and kindness to all.”

Dr. Anthony J. Limberakis, National Commander of the Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle, Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, stated: “The spirit of service that has marked the entire lives of Archon Cliff and Theo animates the Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. Cliff embodies the ethos of the Order, to defend and promote the Orthodox Christian faith and tradition. Congratulations to Archon Cliff and Theo on this abundantly warranted honor.”

Cliff’s service to our Holy Mother Church of Constantinople and our Orthodox Faith in general has been marked by his forty-five years of commitment to the Standing Committee on Missions of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese and the Orthodox Christian Mission Center. OCMC Executive Director Fr. Martin Ritsi spoke at the Gala about Archon Cliff’s faithful service on the OCMC Board of Directors since its inception, including two terms as Board President.

Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate Hold Local Business Retreat in Chicago

On Saturday, April 30, 2022, after two years of not being able to meet in person due to the pandemic, the Metropolis of Chicago Archons held their seventh annual Metropolis of Chicago Business Retreat in person at the Saint Iakovos Retreat Center in Kansasville, Wisconsin. After the business meeting, the Archons formally dedicated the prosikinitario of Saint Andrew, which was installed in the Tomaras Lodge at the Saint Iakovos Retreat Center in memory of Regional Commander Emeritus Harold Peponis. The Retreat culminated with a lecture by Archon Aristotle Papanikolaou, whose presentation, titled “Russia, Religion, Ukraine,” explored the role of religion in the current Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Archons meet with His All-Holiness

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America and Archons George Marcus, John Gumas and Anthony Saris had the honor of visiting with His All-Holiness while visiting Istanbul, June 7, 2022.

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Metropolis of Pittsburgh Archons Launch ‘Archon Sprout Initiative’ at Metropolis GOYA Basketball Tournament

The Archon Regional Commanders for the Metropolis of Pittsburgh, Nicholas Terezis, Archon Ekdikos, and Nicholas J. Tranto, Archon Proto Ekdikos, on February 11, 2022 launched their “Archon Sprout Initiative,” a youth engagement activity in the Metropolis of Pittsburgh, at the Metropolis Greek Orthodox Youth Association (GOYA) Basketball Tournament at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Steubenville, Ohio. 200 youth and 150 adults attended the tournament, which was held from February 11 to 13, and was cohosted by the Archons of the Metropolis of Pittsburgh. At a two-hour event at Holy Trinity parish, Archons Terezis and Tranto spoke to the youth and their parents in small groups, offering each an Archon water bottle and an Ecumenical Patriarch card. Archon Tranto noted that the need to start education on the Ecumenical Patriarchate at an early age, in order to raise awareness among Greek Orthodox youth about the structure, leadership and issues faced by the Holy Mother Church. Their “Archon Sprout Initiative” was a significant effort in that direction.

Archons Continue Sprout Initiative in Chicago at Sold Out YAL Conference

The Archon Regional Commanders for the Metropolis of Chicago, Gus M. Pablecas, and John G. Manos, along with Archons Perry Statis and Jeff Chrones, on February 18-20, 2022, represented the Order of Saint Andrew at the YAL Conference held in Chicago, Illinois at the Loews Chicago O’Hare Hotel. 750 registered YAL participants attended the three-day Conference where Archons made a religious freedom presentation focused on creating awareness of the issues facing the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the threat to the Orthodox Faith and the role of the Archons in defending and promoting the Mother Church. In addition, the Archons established a vendors table for YAL participates to ask questions, obtain publications and to learn more about the Order of St. Andrew the Apostle throughout the three-day weekend.
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