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Patriarch **Bartholomeos I** of Constantinople, and Metropolitan **Kallistos** of Diokleias

Patriarch **Alexis II** of Moscow (and Metropolitan **Kirill**, President of the Department of External Relations) with the members of the Russian delegation: Bishop **Aristarch** of Kemerovo, Dr. **Aleksej Dolgov** and Dr. **Michail Pervushin** of the Department of External Relations, Fr. **Evfimij Moiseev** of the Trinity of St Serge Lavra, Prof. Fr. **Pavel Velikanov**, Prof. Fr. **Sergej Hovorun** and Prof. **Vladimir Kirillin** of the Theological Academy of Moscow

The represented Churches:

- The Patriarchate of Constantinople (with also Metropolitan **Emilianos** di Silyvria)
- The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Italy attached to the Ecumenical Patriarchate (Archimandrite **Athenagoras**, sent by Metropolitan **Gennadios**)
- The Patriarchate of Antiochia (Metropolitan **Georges** of Mount Lybanus)
- The Patriarchate of Jerusalem (Metropolitan **Timotheos** of Vostra)
- The Patriarchate of Moscow and all Russia (with also Bishop **Ilarion** of Vienna)
- The Ukranian Orthodox Church (Bishop **Antonij** of Borispol', sent by His Beatitude **Volodimir**, Metropolitan of Kiev)
- The Belarusian Orthodox Church (Bishop **Seraphim** of Bobrujsk, sent by the Esarch, Metropolitan **Philaret** of Minsk)

- The Patriarchate of Serbia (Fr. **Gajo Gajic**, sent by the Holy Synod, and Fr. **Vasilije Grolimund**)
- The Patriarchate of Romania (Metropolitan **Seraphim** of Germany and Fr. **Constantin Preda**)
- The Patriarchate of Bulgaria (delegation from the Theological Faculty of Sòfia)
- The Church of Greece (Archim. **Iàkovos**, igumen of the Petràki Monastery – Athens)
- The Apostolic Armenian Church (Fr. **Lukas Zakaryan**, sent by Catholikòs **Garekìn**)
- The Church of England (Can. **Jonathan Goodall**, sent by **Rowan Williams**, Archbishop of Canterbury) and Can. **Hugh Wybrew**
- The Coptic Church
- The Old Catholic Church of the Utrech Union

And in particular:

- Card. **Tarcisio Bertone**, State Secretary, who sent the blessing of the Holy Father **Benedict XVI**
- Card. **Angelo Sodano**, Dean of the College of Cardinals
- Card. **Achille Silvestrini**, Emerit Prefect of the Congregation of the Oriental Churches
- Archbishop **Antonio Mennini**, Apostolic Nunzio in Moscow
- The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity (the Presidente Cardinal **Walter Kasper**, who sent the Secretary Msgr. **Brian Farrell** and Fr. **Milan Žust** of the same Council)
- Msgr. **Gabriele Mana**, Bishop of Biella, Msgr. **Massimo Giustetti**, Emerit Bishop of Biella, Msgr. **Piergiorgio Debernardi**, bishop of Pinerolo, and Msgr. **Luigi Bettazzi**, Emerit Bishop of Ivrea
- Msgr. **Arrigo Miglio**, Bishop of Ivrea, Secretary of the Piedmont Bishops Conference
- The World Council of Churches (Dr. **Teny Pirri-Simoniàn**, sent by the General Secretary, Dr. **Samuel Kobia**)
- Syndesmos, The Association of Orthodox Youth, with his General Secretary **Spyros Tsimouris**

The Western and Eastern monks, coming from:

- Mount Sinai (Saint Catherine Monastery)
- Syria (Marmarìta)
- Trinity of St Serge Lavra
- Caves Lavra in Kiev
- Diocese of Murmansk
- Church of Greece (Prèveza, Kardìtza)
- Coptic Church (Monastery of Lachiarella, Milan)
- Serbian Church
- Romania (M. Maria Magdalena from Iasi)
- England (Fr. Melchisedec from the Monastery of Maldon)
- Belgium (Chevetogne, Clerlande, Wavreumont)
- France (Mont-des-Cats, La Pierre-qui-Vire, St. Antoine le Grand, Tamiè; Taizè)
- Italy (Dumenza; Pra ‘d Mill; Valserena; Montaner; Poffabro; Trieste)
- Switzerland (Grandchamp)

The ***Scientific Commettee*** which organized the Conference: Fr. **Hervé Legrand**, Fr. **Michel van Parys**, Prof. **Antonio Rigo**, Prof. **Nina Kaucisvili**, Prof. **Roberto Salizzoni** (together with the Prior and some of the brothers and sisters of Bose)

All the lecturers

The interpreters: **Nicolette Malescu**, **Ania Worontzoff**, **Katerina Kasimova-Zouchra**, **Gennadij Kisselev**, **Umberto Cini** and **Gavriil Pentzikis**

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