

## **An appeal to all the Presidents, Prime Ministers and political leaders of Orthodox Countries**

With best regards and wishes for our Christian holidays,  
Yours in Christ,

Orthodox people from all over the globe send this message to You as part of our strivings to help.

Being cut into peaces and finally oriented to ourselves and to our brothers, Our nations have faced the need for cooperation and togetherness. As members of one Great Church today we appeal on You to start conversation on these topics of great importance for Our countries, on the celebration meeting in Bethlehem and Jerusalem...

We appeal on You, with best wishes, to reconsider advantages of common presence of Our countries in the political and economical sphere with Your colleagues. Our countries are separated territorially, and it's economically difficult to manage lots of separated small markets. Creation of one single big market would speed up economies of our countries in a tremendous way and would grant our foreign partners their investments.

Also, following the unique common political presence would strengthen the role of Our countries on a global level.

We recommend You to arrange the creation of permanent Council for the Economy of Orthodox countries (of Balkan, Trans-Black Sea and the Levantine regions) with Your colleagues. That body would coordinate the standards and economy laws among Our countries. Our countries should have many special benefits in trade with each other (like trade without custom duties and so on...)

We suggest You to talk with Your colleagues about creating unique Common Council of Foreign Affairs and kind of an Orthodox Group in the UN. Together, with permanent discussions, Our countries would manage the peace and prosperity in this part of the World, and protect our interests in the UN.

All of these could be talked about today! We PLEASE YOU TO TALK!

We don't want separation from the rest of the world, nor the other unnecessary Cold War. On the contrary, we would like to see our countries in prosperity and in the process of integration and cooperation with an entire World. We present the New Way in the politics and we offer peace.

**WE PLEASE YOU TO ARRANGE NEXT MEETING WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES IN THE JERUSALEM, ON EASTER, AND TO MAKE AN AGREEMENT OF COMMON POLITICS OF OUR COUNTRIES.**

We know that for the advance of Our countries, the common stand is needed. Many years of constant efforts should be made to create any progress in the economy or in politics. So, PLEASE don't spare this chance. Open Yourself to each other and be like one soul.

With best regards,  
In the Year of 2000 of Our Lord,  
Let the God bless all of Your thoughts,  
Yours in Christ,  
Orthodox Christians of the world.  
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