

## ΟΙΚΟΥΜΕΝΙΚΟΝ ΠΑΤΡΙΑΡΧΕΙΟΝ

### Ἀνακοινωθέν Ἀγίας καὶ Ἱερᾶς Συνόδου

Ἡ Ἁγία καὶ Ἱερά Σύνοδος κατὰ τὰς τριημέρους ἐργασίας αὐτῆς (23-25 τ.μ. Ἰουνίου), ἐν τῷ ἐν Σαμπεζύ Γενεύης Ὁρθοδόξῳ Κέντρῳ τοῦ Οἰκουμενικοῦ Πατριαρχείου, συνεζήτησε, μεταξύ ἄλλων, καὶ θέματα ἀπτόμενα τῆς ἐκκλησιαστικῆς ζωῆς διαφόρων Ἐπαρχιῶν τοῦ Οἰκουμενικοῦ Πατριαρχείου, μεταξύ τῶν ὁποίων καὶ τῆς Ἱερᾶς Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς Αὐστραλίας, σχετικῶς πρὸς τὴν ὁποίαν ὁμοφώνως ἀπεφάσισε τὰ ἑξῆς:

α) Ἐκφράζει τὴν ἀμέριστον στήριξιν αὐτῆς εἰς τὴν προσωπικότητα καὶ τὸ ἀξιέπαινον ἔργον τοῦ νέου Ποιμενάρχου αὐτῆς Σεβ. Ἀρχιεπισκόπου κ. Μακαρίου, Ἱεράρχου εὐρείας μορφώσεως καὶ δυναμικῆς ποιμαντορίας.

β) Ἐκφράζει ἔντονον δυσαρέσκειαν πρὸς τὸν Σεβ. Μητροπολίτην Εἰρηνοπόλεως κ. Νίκανδρον διὰ τὴν ἀναρμοδίαν ἀνάμιξιν του εἰς τὰ πράγματα τῆς Ἐπαρχίας ταύτης τοῦ Θρόνου, καί,

γ) μὲ ἱκανοποίησιν ἐνωτίζεται τὴν ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἐπισκόπου τοῦ Ἁγίου Ὅρους Οἰκουμενικοῦ Πατριάρχου ἐπιβολὴν τῆς ποινῆς ἑξαμήνου ἀργίας ἀπὸ πάσης ἱεροπραξίας τῷ Ἱερομονάχῳ Δαμασκηνῷ (ἐκ τοῦ Κελλίου Ἁγίου Γεωργίου «τοῦ Φιλαδέλφου»), ἐξαρτηματικῶ ἀδελφῷ τῆς Ἱ. Μονῆς Κουτλουμουσίου, διὰ τὴν ὅλως ἀντικανονικὴν καὶ σκανδαλώδη δρᾶσιν αὐτοῦ εἰς βάρος τῆς Ἱ. Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς Αὐστραλίας καὶ τοῦ Ποιμενάρχου αὐτῆς, ἀντὶ τῆς ἣν ὀφείλει νὰ καλλιεργῇ προσευχῆς καὶ τοῦ κομβοσχοινίου του.

Ἐν Γενεύῃ, τῇ 25ῃ Ἰουνίου 2020

Ἐκ τῆς Ἀρχιγραμματείας

τῆς Ἀγίας καὶ Ἱερᾶς Συνόδου.

## ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE

### **Announcement of the Holy and Great Synod**

During its three day deliberations (23-25 June, 2020), the Holy and Great Synod in the Orthodox Centre of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Chambesy, Geneva, discussed, amongst other items, matters relating to the ecclesiastical life of the different Eparchies of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, including also the Holy Archdiocese of Australia, according to which it decided unanimously the following:

- a. It expresses its full support in the person and the praiseworthy work of her new Shepherd, His Eminence Archbishop Makarios, a vastly educated Hierarch with a dynamic episcopal ministry.
- b. It expresses strong dissatisfaction towards His Eminence Metropolitan Nikandros of Eirenoupolis for his unauthorised mingling in the affairs of this Eparchy of the Throne, and,
- c. with satisfaction, endorses the imposition of the six-month sentence by the Bishop of Mount Athos, banning the Hieromonk Damaskinos (from the Cell of Saint George the Philadelphos), attached to the Holy Koutloumousio Monastery, from performing any priestly duties, for his thoroughly anticanonical and scandalous actions to the detriment of the Holy Archdiocese of Australia and her Shepherd, instead of cultivating that which would be of benefit to him, namely, his own prayer life and prayer rope.

In Geneva, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June, 2020

The Chief Secretary  
of the Holy and Great Synod