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**ON THE VISITATION BY UOCC HIERARCHS TO THE ECUMENICAL  
PATRIARCHATE OF CONSTANTINOPLE**

**WINNIPEG, MB** - His Eminence, Metropolitan Yurij, along with His Grace, Bishop Ilarion and His Grace, Bishop Andriy will be travelling to the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople from February 7 to February 10, 2013 at the invitation of His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I. His Eminence and their Graces are expected to attend audiences with His All-Holiness as well as with the Committee for Inter-Orthodox Affairs to discuss issues relating to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada as well as ecclesiastical issues of mutual commonality within the omphorion of the Holy Mother Church.

The Hierarchs of the UOCC look forward with great joy to this opportunity for discussions with His All-Holiness as well as to convey the deep affection and Christian love of the faithful of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada for His All-Holiness. Metropolitan Yurij, Bishop Ilarion and Bishop Andriy will be accompanied by a delegation, including Chancellor of the UOCC, Rt. Rev. Protopresbyter Victor Lakusta, members of the Presidium and members of the Inter-Church Relations Committee of the UOCC, as an advisory body to His Eminence.

We ask the faithful of the UOCC for their prayers that our Lord grant wisdom to those participating in this audience and may the All-Holy Theotokos and St. Michael, the Archangel of God, protect all those travelling.

May the All-merciful God bless this visitation so that these consultations will be directed towards the Glory of God and for the spiritual benefit of all of the faithful of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada.