



Athens, 26 January 2016

Honourable  
Mr Dimitrios Papadimoulis  
Vice-President of the European Parliament

Honourable Vice-President,

On behalf of the Inter parliamentary Assembly of Orthodoxy (I.A.O), we are offering you our most sincere congratulations on your election as Vice-President of the European Parliament and we are wishing you every success in this high office for the benefit of the European people but also of the people the world over who are facing their future with uncertainty and worry. Along with Europe and the European Union, the European Parliament in particular is called upon to protect the poor and the weak whose numbers are growing in our days, and to also decisively contribute to the solution of capital importance problems that undermine the future of the continent. The European civilisation and the Christian religion, both being of paramount importance for the global civilisation, are expected to bring to the fore, in their own salutary ways, the peoples' demands and to contribute to the solution of the problems in a productive, creative manner. The I.A.O is ready to contribute its 24year experience in parliamentarianism and politics to your own efforts.

Please accept Mr. President, the assurance of our highest consideration,

The Secretary General

Dr. Andreas Michailidis  
Member of the Hellenic Parliament

The President  
of the General Assembly

Sergei Popov  
Member of the Federation Council  
of the Federal Assembly of Russia