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Your Eminence:

On January 26th at 1:00 pm Eastern time the Archons of the Order of Saint Andrew the Apostles will be sponsoring an open Virtual Town Hall Meeting on the topic of the autocephaly of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine. His Eminence Metropolitan Emmanuel of France and other expert panelists from other Orthodox jurisdictions will be having a conversation about this critical topic. Clergy and laity throughout the world will be invited to dial in and listen to the discussion. At the end of the panelists' discussion there will be an operator administered opportunity for all those who have dialed in to ask questions of the panelists. This is truly a momentous and first of its kind event.

I am writing to ask your support for this initiative which is indeed vital to His All-Holiness and the Ecumenical Patriarchate. We need this Virtual Town Hall Meeting to forthrightly and honestly respond to questions and refute the slanderous commentary that is proliferating on the internet and else where. We need your help to defend the Ecumenical Patriarch and the Holy Synod. I am asking you to share this information regarding the event (see <https://www.archons.org/townhall>) with all your clergy in your Metropolis and ask your clergy to place the information in their church bulletins and websites and promote participation this event.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, or if you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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cc: His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Geron of America
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