



## **Patriarch Theophilos of Jerusalem attends reception given on Russia Day**



On 10 th June 2021, a gala reception in honour of Russia Day – a national holiday of the Russian Federation was given in Tel Aviv. Guests were welcomed by H.E. Anatoly Viktorov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the State of Israel.

Honouring the festive evening with their presence were His Beatitude Theophilos III of the Holy City of Jerusalem and All Palestine, members of the Brotherhood of the Holy Sepulchre, high-ranking officials and members of the Knesset of the State of Israel, as well as journalists of the Israeli and Russian mass media, artistic intellectuals, representatives of public organizations, business community and diplomatic missions.

Attending the reception with the blessing of Archimandrite Alexander (Yelisov), head of the Russian Ecclesiastical Mission in Jerusalem, were his deputy hieromonk Dometian (Markarian) and hegumen Nikon (Golovko), secretary of the Mission.

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