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EXARCHAT DU PATRIARCAT ŒCUMENIQUE

АРХИЕПИСКОПИЯ ПРАВОСЛАВНЫХ
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ЭКЗАРХАТ ВСЕЛЕНСКОГО ПАТРИАРХА

DECREE N° 07-18

By this Decree, the Reverend Archimandrite JOHANNES (JOHANSEN), is released from his function a Rector of the parish of St. Nicholas in Oslo (Norway) and taking care about his behavior and in virtue of Apostolic Canons 31 and 39, Council of Laodicéa 57, Prime-Second Council 13, Council of Gangres 6, is suspended in his priestly functions, from that day.

It is forbidden for the Archimandrite JOHANNES (JOHANSEN), to celebrate the divine services, to confer the sacraments or the blessings to the faithful as well as to wear the liturgical vestments and the cross, untill the judgment of the Disciplinary Committee of the Archbishop-Exarchate.

This for the following reasons:

- on February 3, 2018 he went to Bergen to celebrate a liturgy while Decree No. 3-18 of January 17, 2018, not allowed him any liturgical and pastoral action in Bergen, defying the authority of his Archbishop and the specific commission from Diocesan Council ;
- during this liturgy he did not commemorate the Name the Archbishop direct breaking in this the Tomos patriarchal Art. 5, point. 3 "the parish clergy commemorate, according to Russian tradition, the Ecumenical Patriarch and the Archbishop";
- his behavior with the other priests of our Exarchate is unworthy of him because he refuses them co celebration not even allowing them to enter the altar.

He is called during his suspension, to present himself immediately in front of his Archbishop and in front of the Disciplinary Committee of our Archbishop-Exarchate in accordance with the Exarchate statutes (Art. 88, point 5.).

In witness whereof this decree is delivered to them.

Paris, 05th February 2018



+ John of Charioupolis

† JOHN, Archbishop of Charioupolis,
Patriarchal Exarch of Orthodox parishes
of Russian tradition in Western Europe

Certified by the Secretary of the Council of the Archdiocese,
Nicolas LOPOUKHINE