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**PRESS RELEASE**

**The Celebration of the Three Holy Hierarchs at Aristotle University with  
the Presence of the Ecumenical Patriarch**

Thessaloniki, 26/1/2026

The Ceremony celebrating the Three Holy Hierarchs will take place in the presence of His All-Holiness, the Archbishop of Constantinople, New Rome, and Ecumenical Patriarch, Bartholomew I, on Thursday, 29 January 2026, at 12:00, in the University Hall of Ceremonies.

The Ceremony will open with hymns in honor of the Three Holy Hierarchs. The Choir of the Faculty of Theology of Aristotle University, "The Three Hierarchs," will perform the hymns, under the direction of Associate Professor of Ecclesiastical Music of the School of Social Theology and Christian Culture, Ioannis Liakos.

Following the address of the Rector of Aristotle University, Professor Kyriakos Anastasiadis, His All-Holiness, the Archbishop of Constantinople, New Rome, and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I, will deliver the keynote address of the day.

*The customary Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at the Holy Church of the Three Hierarchs (Voulgari area), presided over by His All-Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I, on Friday, 30 January 2026, at 8:30. At 10:00, a Memorial Service will follow in honor of the late professors, benefactors, donors, students, and former staff members of Aristotle University.*

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***We kindly request that this event be published, broadcast, and covered by the media.***