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Unit Contents

1. European countries with predominantly

Orthodox majority (part C)



Unit Objectives

General understanding of the Church

and state relations in European

countries with predominantly

Orthodox majority.





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European countries with predominantly Orthodox majority (part C)

Special recognition (1/3)

- Special recognition of Orthodox Churches and other traditional denominations in various countries with predominantly Orthodox majority → Greece.
- Autonomous ≠ semi-autonomous Church.



Special recognition (2/3)

 Special recognition of Orthodox Churches and other traditional denominations in various countries with predominantly Orthodox majority → Metropolitan Church of Moldova, Church of Japan and Church of China.



Special recognition (3/3)

 Special recognition of Orthodox Churches and other traditional denominations in various countries with predominantly Orthodox majority → Montenegro, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Ukraine.



The right to acquire legal personality (1/2)

The right of the nominations and their

institutions to acquire the status of a legal

entity derives from the freedom of religious

manifestation in conjunction with the right to

association of the member of the

nominations.



The right to acquire legal personality (2/2)

 Outline of the Constitutions and national legislations of the Orthodox cultural area in acquiring legal personality → Belarus, Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Georgia, Greece.



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