

Ministerial Decision 167835/02/23-12-2025 “Establishment of the Supervisory Council for Ecclesiastical Education”

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1. We hereby establish the Supervisory Council for Ecclesiastical Education, pursuant to the provisions of article 111 of Law 4823/2021, as currently in force, as follows:
 - a. **Konstantinos Kornarakis**, Professor at the Department of Theology of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, as Chair, with **Charalampos Atmatzidis**, Professor Emeritus at the School of Theology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, as his alternate,
 - b. **Dionysios Anastasopoulos**, member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Educational Policy, as Vice-Chair, with **Maria Kalathaki**, member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Educational Policy, as his alternate,
 - c. **Georgios Striligkas**, Education Adviser for the PE01 teacher category-Theologians, with **Maria Syrgianni**, Education Adviser for the PE01 teacher category-Theologians, as his alternate,
 - d. **His Grace Bishop Theologos of Talantio**, Director of the Institution for Pastoral Training of the Holy Archdiocese of Athens, representative of the Holy Synod of the Church of Greece, as a regular member, with **the Reverend Protopresbyter Dimitrios Koutsouris**, retired Associate Professor of the Athens Higher Ecclesiastical Academy, as his alternate,
 - e. **The Reverend Protopresbyter Themistoklis Christodoulou**, representative of the Holy Synod of the Church of Greece, as a regular member, with **Ioanna Komninou**, Assistant Professor at the School of Theology of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, as his alternate,
 - f. **His Eminence Gerasimos, Metropolitan of Petra and Cherronesos**, representative of the Holy Provincial Synod of the Church of Crete, with **the Reverend Protopresbyter Mr. Konstantinos Chalkiadakis**, clergyman of the Holy Metropolis of Petra and Cherronesos, as his alternate,
 - g. **Nikolaos Giannis**, Principal serving at the General Ecclesiastical High School of the Rizarios Ecclesiastical School, as a regular member, with **Petros Kordas**, a teacher serving at the General Ecclesiastical High School-Junior High School of Lamia, as his alternate.
2. In cases where the Supervisory Council for Ecclesiastical Education addresses matters concerning the Clergy Candidate Apprenticeship Schools and their teaching staff, the following members shall participate, in addition to those mentioned in paragraph 1:
 - a. **Petros Panagiotopoulos**, Associate Professor at the School of Theology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, representative of the Holy Synod of the Church of Greece, with his alternate being **Protopresbyter Mr. Vasileios Georgopoulos**, Associate Professor at the School of Theology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,
 - b. **His Eminence, the Metropolitan of Rethymne and Avlopotamos, Mr. Prodromos**, representative of the Holy Provincial Synod of the Church of Crete, with **the Reverend Protopresbyter Nikolaos Nikiforos**, a cleric of the Holy Metropolis of Rethymne and Avlopotamos, as his alternate.
3. **Anastasia Lekou**, a permanent administrative employee in the TE3-Administrative category of the Directorate for Religious Education and Interfaith Relations of the General Secretariat for

Religious Affairs, is appointed as Secretary of the Supervisory Council for Ecclesiastical Education, with **Athanasia Dimopoulou**, a teacher in the PE06 category, seconded to the Directorate for Religious Education and Interfaith Relations of the General Secretariat for Religious Affairs of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, as her alternate.

4. **Eleni Kollia**, a permanent employee of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, Grade A, and Deputy Head of the Directorate for Religious Education and Interfaith Relations of the General Secretariat for Religious Affairs, is appointed as Rapporteur to the Supervisory Council for Ecclesiastical Education, with **Nikolaos Papathanasopoulos**, a permanent employee of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, Grade A, and Head of the Department of Religious Freedoms and Interfaith Relations of the same Directorate, as her alternate.
5. The meetings of the Supervisory Council for Ecclesiastical Education are held at the headquarters of the Ministry's Central Service, 37 Andrea Papandreou Street, Marousi, or by teleconference.
6. The term of office of the members of the Supervisory Council for Ecclesiastical Education is four years, and service on the Supervisory Council for Ecclesiastical Education is unpaid.

This Decision shall be published in the Government Gazette.