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Meeting of the Holy Father Leo XIV
with the Heads of Eastern Churches
and the Presidents of Episcopal Conferences
7-14 October 2026

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STATEMENT

by **Card. Kevin Farrell and Card. Mario Grech**

(Monday afternoon, 12 October)

We wish to inform you that yesterday – as soon as we learned of the Holy Father’s forthcoming hospitalization – we wrote to him, first and foremost, to assure him, on behalf of everyone, of our heartfelt and fraternal prayers for his health.

Since he has been unable to participate in the Meeting over these days and has not had the opportunity to listen, as he would very much have wished, we should not expect a concluding address from him.

We have therefore agreed with the Holy Father on the following:

- the synthesis report of the Meeting will be presented and discussed in the Assembly next Wednesday, as scheduled. However, contrary to what was previously announced, it will not be made public;
- once the Holy Father has completed his convalescence, we will present to him the results of the Assembly, which he is awaiting. We will provide him with all the texts of the interventions and the reports of the 16 groups — those from the first days have already been sent to him — and we will also present to him the synthesis report and the fruits of the discussion during the concluding plenary session.

We will then proceed according to his instructions.