



Patriarch Kirill aware of President Berzins's request to postpone his Latvia visit

“The patriarch has been informed of yesterday’s statement [made by Berzins]. As far as the president’s letter is concerned, it, as far as I know, has been received by the Secretariat of His Holiness,” Moscow Patriarchate spokesman Deacon Alexander Volkov told *Interfax-Religion*.

It was reported that Berzins had asked Patriarch Kirill to postpone his visit to Latvia.

The Latvian leader’s press secretary Liga Krapane explained this request with the tense international situation.