## HIS BEATITUDE HOSTS A RECEPTION AT THE HEGOUMENEION OF THE BASILICA OF THE NATIVITY IN BETHLEHEM

On the evening of Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, 2022/January 6, 2023, His Beatitude hosted a dinner for the President of the Palestinian State, His Excellency Mr Mahmoud Abbas Abu-Mazen, and for high-ranking Officials of his Government, as the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Stayeg, the President of the Supreme Ecclesiastical Palestinian Committee, Mr Ramzi Khouri, and elders of the flock.

In the context of this dinner, His Beatitude addressed the President in English (the address will be posted soon).

From Secretariat-General