

The Relationship/Report between the Three Orthodox Confession in the Seventeenth Century

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Abstract

The orthodox confessions in the seventeenth century (that of Petru Movila and later that of Dositei of Jerusalem) have appeared as a reaction against the catholic and protestant propaganda carried out during that period that it culminated in the award of a calvinised confession to the Ecumenical Patriarch, Cyril Lukaris which displeased the all Orthodox world, given being the good reputation enjoyed by the Greek patriarch, while the Mitrofan Kritopulos's confession was written at the request of the protestant teachers in the West for a better understanding of the teachings of the Orthodox faith.

All three Confessions expose the true teaching of the Orthodox Church and were samendment/handbook and guides for Eastern Christians.