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## **International Group Calls for Lift of the 557 year Blockade on Agia Sophia, The Great Christian Church in Istanbul, Turkey**

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Washington, D.C., August 6, 2010—Chris Spirou, President of the “International Congregation of Agia Sophia,” [www.freeagiasophia.org](http://www.freeagiasophia.org), has asked Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan to return the ancient Basilica of Agia Sophia, the

seat of Orthodox Christianity for over one thousand years, located in Istanbul, Turkey, to a functioning Orthodox Church.

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