

## **The Fourth Ecumenical Council - Participants from the Danubian Territories and Local Resistances**

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### **Abstract**

Several metropolitans and bishops from the Danubian territories, or close to them or bishops from Scythia Minor, also participated in, or signed, the synodal events preceding the Fourth Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon and the Fourth Synod of 451. Thus, just near the Danube, Bishop Secundinus of Novae participated in a series of events. He was present in the meetings of the Endemousa Synod of April 8 and 13, 449, held in the portico of St. Sophia Basilica in Constantinople. Another hierarchy, Metropolitan Saturninus of Marcianopolis, attended the endemousa synodal events of 448 and 449 held in Constantinople. Another participating metropolitan was Basil of Trajanopolis of Rhodope. Docimasius de Maronea from Rodope also participates in these territories. Serenus of Maximianopolis in Rhodope also attended all the meetings of the Synod of Chalcedon. Another hierarchy from the Danubian parties participating in these events was Francion de Filipopolis (Plovdiv) who also participated in all the meetings of the Fourth Ecumenical Synod.