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2. ¹ Jurisdiction is given for the effective fulfillment of an office which determines its exercise and limits. ³ Jurisdiction associated with different levels of episcopate (i.e. of primates, metropolitans and ^{diocesan} bishops) is not ~~always~~ similar in kind. ² ~~Jurisdiction is necessary for the fulfillment of an office and varies according to the specific functions of the form of episcopate~~ ^{gr} ~~concerned.~~ The use of juridical terms does not mean that exactly the same authority is attributed to all those exercising episcopate at different levels. The jurisdiction of a metropolitan in his province is not ^{just merely} the exercise in a broader context of the jurisdiction exercised by a bishop in his diocese: the difference in jurisdiction is a difference in kind.