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## Notice of Press Conference

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On **Tuesday 26 September 2017**, at **11.00**, in the Holy See Press Office, Via della Conciliazione 54, a press conference will be held to present the upcoming initiatives of the Vatican Foundation Joseph Ratzinger-Benedict XVI.

- a) The First Edition of the “Ragione Aperta” Prize, in collaboration with the *Universidad Francisco de Vitoria* (Madrid) on 27 September, at the Academy of Sciences in the Vatican.
- b) The Seventh Edition of the “Ratzinger Prize” (with the announcement of the award winners) on 18 November 2017, in the Vatican.
- c) The Seventh international Congress on the theme “Laudato si’. For the care of the common Home”, a necessary conversion to the “Ecology of Man”, in collaboration with the *Universidad Católica de Costa Rica*, from 29 November to 1 December 2017, in San José de Costa Rica.

The speakers at the Press Conference will be:

- **His Eminence Cardinal Gianfranco Ravasi**, President of the Pontifical Council for Culture and member of the Foundation’s Scientific Committee;
- **Fr. Federico Lombardi, S.J.**, President of the Managing Board of the Foundation;

- Prof. Daniel Sada, Magnificent Rector of the *Universidad Francisco de Vitoria*, Madrid;
- Dr. Fernando F. Sánchez Campos, Magnificent Rector of the *Universidad Católica de Costa Rica*.

### Press Conference on 27 September 2017

On **Wednesday 27 September 2017**, at **12.30**, in the Holy See Press Office, Via della Conciliazione 54, a press conference will be held to present the **International Campaign of *Caritas Internationalis*, "Share the Journey"**, which aims to promote the *culture of encounter* through the sharing of the journey of migrants and refugees.

**The Campaign will be officially launched by the Holy Father during the General Audience in St. Peter's Square on 27 September.**

The speakers at the Press Conference will be:

- His Eminence **Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle**, archbishop of Manila and president of *Caritas Internationalis*;
- **Bekele Moges**, director of *Caritas Ethiopia*;
- **Sister Norma Pimental**, director of *Catholic Charities* of Rio Grande Valley, United States of America, on the border with Mexico.

The conference will also be attended by Dr. Oliviero Forti, head of the Immigration Office of Italian *Caritas*, and migrants and refugees assisted via *Caritas* projects.

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