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Press Conference for the presentation of *Athletica Vaticana* and the Bilateral Agreement with the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI)

At 11.00 this morning in the Holy See Press Office, Via della Conciliazione 54, a press conference was held to present *Athletica Vaticana*, the first Sports Association constituted in the Vatican, and the Bilateral Agreement with the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI).

The speakers were: His Eminence Cardinal Gianfranco Ravasi, president of the Pontifical Council for Culture; Giovanni Malagò, president of the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) and member of the International Olympic Committee (ICO); Luca Pancalli, president of the Italian Paralympic Committee (IPC); Msgr. Melchor José Sánchez de Toca y Alameda, under-secretary of the Pontifical Council for Culture and president of *Athletica Vaticana*, and Michela Ciprietti, representative of *Athletica Vaticana*.