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## **Notice of Press Conference**

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.