

“LOVE NEVER FAILS” (1 COR 13:8)
PERSPECTIVES AT 10 YEARS AFTER THE ENCYCLICAL *DEUS CARITAS EST*
(ROME, 25-26 February 2016)

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2016	
9:00	Opening Prayer
9:15 – 9:45	Greetings and presentation
9:45 – 10:45	“The Encyclical <i>Deus Caritas est</i> : a theological interpretation” (H.E. Card. Gerhard Ludwig Müller, Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith)
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:15	“The Encyclical <i>Deus Caritas est</i> : what are the challenges for Catholic charitable organizations?” (Dr. Michael Thio, <i>Président Général de la Confédération Internationale de la Société de Saint-Vincent de Paul</i>)
12:15 – 12:30	Testimony (Marina Almeida Costa, Director of <i>Caritas Cabo Verde</i>)
13:00	Lunch
15:00 – 15:30	“The Jewish perspective of biblical love” (Rabbi David Shlomo Rosen, <i>International Director of Interreligious Affairs</i> , AJC, Jerusalem)
15:30 – 16:00	“The Muslim perspective of <i>Mercy</i> ” (Prof. Saeed Ahmed Khan, <i>Wayne State University</i> , Detroit, USA)
16:00 – 16:30	Discussion
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 18:00	“The Christian Message of Charity : What is the contribution for modern man? ” (Dr. Prof. Fabrice Hadjadj, Philosopher, Director of the <i>Institut Philanthropos</i> , Fribourg, Switzerland)
18:30	Eucharistic Concelebration (presided by H.E. Card. Paul Josef Cordes, President Emeritus of the Pontifical Council <i>Cor Unum</i>)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016	
09:00 – 09:15	Morning Prayer
09:15 – 10:15	“The Relevance of the Teaching of <i>Deus Caritas est</i> for the Church's Charitable Service for Today” (H.E. Card. Luis Antonio G. Tagle, President of <i>Caritas Internationalis</i>)
10:15 – 10:30	Testimony (Alejandro Marius, President of <i>Asociación Civil Trabajo y Persona</i> , Venezuela)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
12:00	Audience with the Holy Father
13:00	Lunch
15:00 – 15:45	“Guidelines of Christian anthropology for the Church's service of charity in light of the Encyclical <i>Deus Caritas est</i> ” (Rev. Prof. Paolo Asolan, <i>Pontificia Università Lateranense</i> , Rome)
15:45 – 16:30	“The Encyclical <i>Deus Caritas est</i> : perspectives for the theology of charity” (Prof. Rainer Gehrig, Catholic University of Murcia, Spagna)
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 18:00	Discussion and Concluding Summary
18:30	Closing Eucharistic Concelebration (presided by H.E. Card. Robert Sarah, Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments)