



## Time 9.30

### Greetings

**Gianni Alemanno**

Mayor of Rome

**Vincenzo Scotti**

Undersecretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Aklile Berhan Makonnen Haile Selassie**

Prince and nephew of the Emperor

Haile Selassie I

### Introduction

**Abune Paulos**

Patriarch of the Orthodox Ethiopian

Tewahedo Church

**Andrea Riccardi**

Community of Saint Egidio

**Abune Gerima**

Head of the Department for External Relations

of the Orthodox Ethiopian Church

### THE MAKING OF CHRISTIAN ETHIOPIA

*Ethiopia-State and Christian East*

**Gianfranco Fiaccadori**

University of Milan

*The Symbols of Ethiopian Spirituality*

**Oswaldo Raineri**

Oriental Pontifical Institute, Rome

*The Role of Christianity in Ethiopia*

**Yaqob Beyene**

University of Naples "L'Orientale"

### Song

Students of Sunday School of the Ethiopian

Orthodox Church in Italy

## Time 15.30

### Communications

**Seife Sellassie Yohannes**

Head of the Historical Archive of the Ethiopian  
Orthodox Church

**Nebure Elias Abraha**

Manager of the Church of Axum

*Greeting of Cardinal Leonardo Sandri*

Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental  
Churches

### CHRISTIANITY AND MODERNITY

*An "Ethiopian Way" to Modernity*

**Shiferaw Bekele**

Addis Ababa University

*The Ethnic-Religious Coexistence in the  
Christian Empire*

**Eloi Ficquet**

École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales,  
Paris

*Ethiopia and the Middle East*

**Haggai Erlich**

Tel Aviv University

*Church and State in Contemporary Ethiopia*

**Paolo Borruso**

Catholic University of Milan

### Conclusions

## Ethiopia: An African Christianity



*Historical-Religious Studies Day*

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