

**öLOVE NEVER FAILSö (1 COR 13:8)
PERSPECTIVES 10 YEARS AFTER THE ENCYCLICAL *DEUS CARITAS EST*
(VATICAN CITY, 25-26 February 2016)**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2016

- 9:00 Opening Prayer
- 9:15 Welcome address and introduction
Msgr. Giampietro Dal Toso, Secretary, Pontifical Council *Cor Unum*
- 9:45 öThe Encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*: a theological interpretationö
H.E. Card. Gerhard Ludwig Müller, Prefect, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith
- 10:45 Coffee Break
- 11:15 öThe Encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*: challenges for Catholic charitable organizationsö
Dr. Michael Thio, President General, *International Confederation of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul*
- 12:15 Testimonies
Marina Almeida Costa, Director, *Caritas Cabo Verde*
Roy Moussalli, Executive Director, *Syrian Society for Social Development*
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 öThe Jewish perspective of biblical loveö
Rabbi David Shlomo Rosen, International Director of Interreligious Affairs, *American Jewish Committee*
- 15:00 öThe Muslim perspective of mercyö
Prof. Saeed Ahmed Khan, *Wayne State University*
- 15:30 Discussion
- 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:30 öThe Christian message of charity: new insights for modern manö
Prof. Fabrice Hadjadj, Director, *Institut Philanthropos*
- 18:00 Eucharistic Concelebration presided by **H.E. Card. Paul Josef Cordes**, President Emeritus, Pontifical Council *Cor Unum*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016

- 09:00 Morning Prayer
- 09:15 öThe ongoing relevance of *Deus Caritas Est* for the Church's service of charityö
H.E. Card. Luis Antonio G. Tagle, President, *Caritas Internationalis*
- 10:15 Testimonies
Alejandro Marius, President, *Asociación Civil Trabajo y Persona*
Eduardo M. Almeida, Representative of the *Inter-American Development Bank* in Paraguay
- 10:45 Coffee Break
- 12:00 Audience with the Holy Father
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14.30 öGuidelines of Christian anthropology for the Church's service of charity in light of the Encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*ö
Prof. Fr. Paolo Asolan, *Pontifical Lateran University*
- 15:15 öThe Encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*: perspectives for the theology of charityö
Prof. Rainer Gehrig, *Universidad Católica de Murcia*
- 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:30 Discussion and Conclusions
- 18:00 Closing Eucharistic Concelebration presided by **H.E. Card. Robert Sarah**, Prefect, Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments