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## EIUC Human Rights Film Award 2006 (copia)

The dual **ceremony of awarding the E.MA European Joint Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation** to the graduates of the 2005/2006 academic year and the official opening of the tenth academic year took place on 24 September 2006 in the beautiful **Scuola Grande San Giovanni Evangelista in Venice**.

The audience of more than 420 persons was welcomed by **Prof. Horst Fischer**, EIUC President, and **Prof. Elmar Weiler**, Rector Designatus, Ruhr-University Bochum. Local authorities were represented by **Dott.ssa Rita Zanutel**, Councillor, Province of Venice, and by **Dott. Diego Vecchiato**, Director, Directorate International Relations and Human Rights, Region of Veneto.

The opening addresses were offered by **Mr. Thomas Hammarberg**, Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe, and **Amb. Christian Strohal**, Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, ODIHR.

The Harmonie Brass Quintet added to the ambience of this festive event.