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DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR TECHNISCHE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GTZ) GMBH

Monastery of San Nicolò  
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18.00 - 20.00 E.MA Universities Fair

Saturday, 26 September 2009

Monastery of San Nicolò  
Venice - Lido

09.00 - 14.00 E.MA Theses Defense

19.00 Announcement of outcome



E.MA Ceremony  
hosted by Cà Foscari University of Venice and  
Arciconfraternita di San Rocco in  
Scuola Grande di San Rocco,  
Venice



16.00 Entrance of Rectors and Professors  
of the E.MA Participating Universities  
*Antonio Vivaldi: Concerto in F major for cello,  
strings and harpsichord RV. 412  
(cello, Davide Amadio)  
allegro - larghetto - allegro*

16.10 Welcome addresses

Horst FISCHER, *EIUC President*

Message from Franco FRATTINI,  
*Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs*

Elide PITTARELLO,  
*Vice Rector, Cà Foscari University of Venice*

Raffaele SPERANZON,  
*Councillor, Province of Venice*

Franco POSOCCO,  
*Guardian Grando, Arciconfraternita di San Rocco*

16.40 Keynote speaker

Heidi Anneli HAUTALA,  
*Chairwoman, Subcommittee on Human Rights,  
European Parliament*

17.00 *Pablo de Sarasate: "Zingaresca" for violin and strings  
(violin, Giuliano Fontanella)*

17.15 Address by the Student Representatives

Claire SAN FILIPPO and Arne HOFFMAN

17.25 Awarding of Diplomas to the European Masters  
in Human Rights and Democratisation 2008/2009  
Introduced by Fabrizio MARRELLA,  
*E.MA Programme Director, together with Rectors  
and Directors*

18.15 Awarding of the E.MA Internships to the 15 best  
students and announcement of E.MA Awarded  
Theses for the academic year 2008/2009  
Introduced by Carmen MARQUEZ CARRASCO,  
*E.MA Chairperson*

18.30 Awarding of the 2009 EIUC Photo Competition  
Visualising Democracy and Human Rights  
*"Human Rights in the Making"*  
Introduced by Fabrizio MARRELLA,  
*E.MA Programme Director*

18.40 Inauguration of the academic year 2009/2010  
of the European Master's Degree  
in Human Rights and Democratisation  
By the Rectors and Directors of the  
*E.MA Universities*

18.45 *L. van Beethoven, Ode an die Freude  
(from the Ninth Symphony)*

End of the ceremony

*Musicians: Interpreti Veneziani  
Violin: Giuliano Fontanella, Paolo Ciociola,  
Nicola Granillo, Enrico Garba  
Viola: Alessandro Curri  
Cello: Davide Amadio  
Double-bass: Gianni Amadio  
Harpsichord: Gianandrea Pauletta*