



international  
Giuseppe Sciacca Award





## 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 EDITIONS

### Giuseppe Sciacca (Rome 12.08.1960 - 21.09.1986 †) young student of Architecture.

During his short life, gave evidence of a strong moral integrity and a great generosity towards the others. He prematurely passed away by an accident (parachute failure), occurred during the festival in honor of Our Blessed Virgin of the Divine Love, in the sky above this venerated Roman Sanctuary.

The International Culture and Voluntary Service Association “Uomo e Società”, promoter of the “Giuseppe Sciacca” Award, chose him as an example for the new generations and a committed supporter of permanent values, during an age unfortunately marked by a strong crisis of identity among the youths.

The Jury of the International Giuseppe Sciacca Award every year assigns an Overall Award to a person who represents a valid moral reference for the evolution of society, or a clear example of ability and efficiency in the general interest.

Furthermore, there are particular reviews conferred to people who distinguished themselves in the various fields of knowledge and art on the basis of the following two categories: **Young Students** (for people up to 35 years), and **Special Awards** (assigned by the Jury to personalities from the cultural or institutional world, or from other sectors of the civil society).

The young students category is divided into 9 sub-sections:

- Communication and Journalism
- Cinema and Theatre
- Sport, Art and Fashion
- Drawing, Graphics, Photography and Music
- Culture of Peace, Protection of the Minors
- Non-fiction, Fiction and Poetry
- Legal and Historical sciences
- Economy, Research and Development
- Young Entrepreneurs

The “special awards” category is divided into 2 sub-sections:

- Culture Award
- Jury Special Award







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His Most Reverend Eminence Cardinal Dario Castrillón Hoyos

### **President**

Reverend Professor Bruno Lima

President of the Institute of Juridical, Economic and Social International Studies - I.S.G.E.S.I.

### **President of the Jury**

His Excellency Professor Attorney Giuseppe Santaniello  
Jurist, Honorary President of the Italian Republic's Council of State

### **Vice-President of the Jury**

MP Professor Gaetano Rasi  
Economist, President of the Foundation "Ugo Spirito"

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President of the Juvenile Centre of Catholic Culture "St. Archangel Michael"

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## TENTH EDITION

### THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AWARD

Vatican City, November 12th, 2011

*The tenth edition of the International "Giuseppe Sciacca" Award was held in the Aula Magna of the Pontifical Urbaniana University - Vatican City.*

#### OVERALL WINNER

**Valentina Vezzali**

Italian Olympic champion

*“For outstanding achievements in the international fencing sport - combining tenacity and ability to seriousness and spiritual sacrifice – representing a positive model of universal values, which may also be a reference in other areas of civil life.*

*Such a strong example is indicated to the new generations to make them consider the commitment to sport as essential in shaping the character and social integration of one person, besides being a pride for Italy, in a time of fierce international sport competition”.*

The overall winner received the **caravel**, symbol of the award, as a gift.

#### SPECIAL AWARD FOR CULTURE

It was conferred to two outstanding personalities who, through their visionary work, gave a high contribution to the human common good.



1. Cardinal Cañizares awards the overall winner, Valentina Vezzali
2. Giovanni Cinque and Valentina Vezzali
3. Speech by Valentina Vezzali
4. The Rev. Bruno Lima delivers the Culture Special Award to Cardinal Cañizares



5. The President of UCAM, José Luis Mendoza receives the Special Award from Cardinal Castrillón Hoyos Culture  
 6. President Mendoza and Mrs. María Sciacca  
 7. Interview to Tommaso Rossi  
 8. The Gen. Tiziano Tosi awards the prize in memoriam to the families of the fallen air- men from the "Angels of SAR" division

**His Eminence, the Most Reverend Cardinal Antonio Cañizares Llovera, Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.**

"Considering the extraordinary cultural and spiritual action for the statement and correct understanding of the Liturgy, and supporting the perennial values of the Catholic and European tradition, with special regard to the education of the youth, protection of the Family and help to suffering people, particularly disabled ones".

**His Excellency Don José Luis Mendoza Peres, President of the Universidad Católica San Antonio - UCAM (Murcia - Spain).**

"For outstanding achievements attained with the foundation of the Universidad Católica San Antonio, for promoting culture, youth training and protection of the fundamental principles of the civil society. In particular, the specificity of the education system introduced on the basis of eternal values and personal responsibility in the life conduct".

"AD MEMORIAM" SPECIAL PRIZES

They have been assigned to Italian soldiers killed in France (23.10.2008), the so-called "**Angels of SAR**", and in Afghanistan (December 2010 -2011).

A commemorative plate and one medal have been delivered to the families of the fallen; a grant has been donated to the **O.N.F.A. - National Opera for the Children of Airmen.**

Among the military authorities present: **Gen. C. A. Domenico Rossi**, Deputy Chief of Army Staff, Maj. **Gen. Carmine De Pascale**, representing the General Secretariat of Defence, **Brig.-Gen. Arnaldo Della Sala**, RA.LO.CE. Commander, **Rear. Adm. Antonio Parisi**, representing the Navy Chief of Staff; **Gen. Tiziano Tosi**, Air Force Commander, **Col. Silvestro Piacentini**, representing the General Command of Carabinieri, **Gen. Giovanni Verdicchio**, Revenue Guard Corps.

AMONG THE SPECIAL AWARDS WE REMEMBER

In the celebrations of the friendship between Italy and Russia , awards were given to the **MP Ivan Savvidis**, parliament of the Russian Federation (*Social Activities*) and the Master **Zurab**



**Tsereteli**, President of the Imperial Academy of Russian Art (Art); **Mgr. Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo**, Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences - Holy See (*Philosophy and Science*); **Prof. Giuseppe Acocella**, Rector of the Free University "St. Pius V" and **H. E. Prof. Silvio Traversa**, State Councilor and Secretary General of ISLE - Institute for Documentation and Legislative Studies and (*Legal Section*); **Prof. Lucia Gaddo Zanovello** (*Poetry*).

*Diplomas of Merit*: **General Doctor Mario Cardini** (Ad Memoriam), **Dr. Louis Scalas** (V. President of FITP).

#### IN THE YOUTH CATEGORY

*Social activities and Volunteer*: **Dr. Francesco Mercurio**, President of the "Gold wire League" in support of deaf-blind people. The winners among the youths entrusted to the *Department of Juvenile Justice* of the **Ministry of Justice** received **prizes** and **scholarships**.

#### MOST FAMOUS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENCY

##### Institutional Representations

**His Excellency Mr. Sen., the President Giulio Andreotti**; **MP Dimitris Avramopoulos** (Greece); **H.E. Alfredo Bastianelli**, Italian Ambassador to Cyprus; **H.E. Duke Don Diego de Vargas Machuca**, President of the Royal Commission for Italy of the SMO Constantinian Order of Saint George; **H. E., the Baron Prof. Emmanuele F.M. Emanuel**, Grand Treasurer of the Royal Deputation of SMO Constantinian Order of Saint George; **Brigadier General Massimo Fogari**, Chief of the Public Information Office - Defense Staff; **H.E. Dr. Fabio Massimo Gallo**, President of the Work Section at the Court of Appeal – Rome; **H. E. Marek Jurek**, President Emeritus of the Polish Parliament; **Prof. Enrico Garaci**, President of the Institute of Health; **Sen. Domenico Nania**, V. President of the Senate of the Republic; **H. E. Dr. Sergio Santoro**, President of the Authority for the Supervision of Public Contracts for Works, Services and Supplies; **H.E. Dr. Bruno Tarquini**, General Honorary Attorney - Supreme Court of Cassation.

9. *Gen. Domenico Rossi, General Arnaldo Della Sala and Prince Ruspoli award the prize in memoriam to the families of the Italian soldiers killed in Afghanistan.*
10. *Mgr. Sanchez Sorondo receives the Philosophy and Science Award by the President Massimo Fabio Gallo*
11. *The Master Tsereteli is awarded by the MP Roberta Angelilli. First on the left: the Consul Ginesi*
12. *The Prof. Gaddo Zanovello is awarded by the MP. Rasi*
13. *The Prof. Bafataki awards a prize to the Rector Acocella*





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### Civil Society Representatives

**Dr. Vassilis G. Apostolopoulos**, V. President of Athens Medical Group (Greece); **Attorney Stanislao Aureli**; **Count Prof. Marco Balzarini of Lusignano †**; **Attorney Alessandro Bozza**, **Commander Paolo Fatiga**; President of Fatigappalti; **Attorney Enzo Genna †**; **Dr. Juan Carlos Gentile**; **Attorney Marcello Lima**; **Dr. Benito Ripoli**, President of the Italian Federation of Popular Traditions (FITP); **Dr. Tommaso Rossi**, President of the Foundation “Maria Grazia Balducci Rossi”; **H.E. Prince Sforza Ruspoli**.



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### JURY

**Prof. Giuseppe Santaniello**, President of the Jury; **MP Prof. Gaetano Rasi**, V. President of the Jury; **Rev. Prof. Bruno Lima**, President of the Award; **Prof. Vasiliki Bafataki**, Communication Expert (Greece); **Prof. Mariella Basile**, Scientific Committee ISGESI; **Cav. Dr. Giovanni Cinque**, V. President and General Coordinator of the Award; **Attorney Francesco Saverio de Nardis**, Secretary General of the Award; **Dr. Paola Durastante**, Inail Director; **Dr. Paul Genco**, President of the National Association of Migrant Families - ANFE, **Dr. Pierangelo Maurizio**, Special TG5 Correspondent; **Cav. Dr. Michael Migliozi**, Journalist; **Dr. Serenella Pesarin**, Director General - Ministry of Justice, Department of Juvenile Justice; **Dr. Silvia Sciacca**, National Responsible for Italy - “Uomo e Società” Women Coordination.



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### AMONG THE JURYSTS WHO GAVE AWARDS

**Rev. Bruno Lima**, President of the Award; **Mr. Gaetano Rasi**; V. President of the Jury, Professor Vasiliki Bafataki, Journalist and communications expert; Prof. Mariella Basile, ISGESI Scientific Committee, **Dr. Giovanni Cinque**, V. President and General Coordinator Award; **Dr. Francesco Saverio de Nardis**, Secretary General of the Award; **Dr. Serenella Pesarin**, Director General for the Fulfillment of Judicial Measures – Department of Juvenile Justice, Ministry of Justice.



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14. *MP Ivan Savvidis prize-giving. Last on the right. Kt. Fabrizio Marsili, Spokesman of the Award's President*
15. *Dr. Traversa awarded by President Santoro and the President Ripoli*
16. *Dr. Pesarin and Lorena Bianchetti award the boys from the Department of Juvenile Justice*
17. *Minister Ivanov and Consul Ginesi*



### OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JURY

**Prof. Giuseppe Santaniello**, Honorary President of the Council of State (*President*); **Dr. Paola Durastante**; Inail Manager; **Dr. Paul Genco**, President of the National Association of Migrant Families (ANFE); **Dr. Pierangelo Maurizio**, Special TG5 Corrispondent; **Dr. Michele Migliozi**, Journalist; **Dr. Silvia Sciacca**, National Responsible for Italy - "Uomo e Società" Women Coordination.

**Among the guests who attended the Award ceremony** there were: MP Roberta Angelilli, V. President of the European Parliament; Mr. Federico Mollicone, President of the Cultural Commission of Roma Capitale; high members of the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Holy See and the Quirinal, etc.; Lorena Bianchetti, Rai host; Sara Izzo, Miss Fair Play 2011 and Patricia Mirigliani.

Hosts of the ceremony: **Janet de Nardis** and **Arnaldo Colasanti**, TV host.

After the ceremony, the guests attended a **Gala Dinner**, the proceeds were donated to charity.

### THE TENTH EDITION OF THE AWARD RECEIVED A SECOND MEDAL BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

Under the sponsorship of:

*Senate, Chamber of Deputies, Presidency of the Cabinet, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Ministry for Culture and Heritage, Minister of Youth, European Commission - Representation in Italy, European Parliament, Latium Region, Presidency of the Regional Council of Latium, Province of Rome, Roma Capitale - Department of Cultural Politics and Historical Center, C.O.N.I. - Italian Olympic Committee, A.N.F.E. - National Association of Migrant Families, ISGESI-Institute for Social, Juridical and Economic International Studies, International Association "Uomo e Società", the Youth Center of Catholic Culture "S. Michael Archangel".*



- 18. *Ad Memoriam prizes*
- 19. *Lancers of Montebello*
- 20. *Tommaso Rossi awards Francesco Mercurio*
- 21. *Speech by Tommaso Rossi*
- 22. *Speech by the MP Mollicone*



Fitp folk group exhibition



Jury desk

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## NINTH EDITION

Vatican City, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2010

The Ninth Edition of the International “Giuseppe Sciacca” Award has been held in the Great Hall of the Pontifical Urbaniana University – Vatican City.

### OVERALL WINNER

**Prof. Enrico Garaci**

President of the Health Superior Institute

*“Besides expanding the ambit of the microbiological research, he opened new ways to the Italian biomedical research, promoting some combined therapies and innovative research approaches to the fight against cancer, like oncoproteomics and the study of cancer stem cells. In the field of the AIDS studies, in particular, he promoted the research for vaccines and drug therapy. Involved in the development of the national university system, leading the University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, he made this university one of the major scientific and national education centers”.*

The overall winner received as a gift the **caravel, symbol of the Award.**

### SPECIAL AWARD FOR CULTURE

The example of courage, skill and tenacity by the Chilean miners trapped for many weeks, seven hundred meters underground, in the San Jose mine, and saved through an elaborate and risky rescue operation, has been remembered during the ceremony.

The award was given to Ing. **Andres Sougarret** who created the *ad hoc* capsule, leading the rescue mission, and Mr. **Luis Urzúa**, leader of the miners' expedition who, like a captain of a ship, risking his own life, decided to be the last one to leave the mine.

The award was received by the **Chilean Ambassador to Italy, H.E. Oscar Godoy Arçaya;**



1. Enrico Garaci, Overall Winner, receives the award from the V. President of the Jury, in the presence of Cardinal Castrillón Hoyos
2. The Chilean Ambassador to Italy Oscar Godoy Arçaya receives the Culture Award for Andres Sougarret and Luis Urzúa (box 3 and 4)



## "AD MEMORIAM" SPECIAL PRIZE

For the **Italian soldiers fallen** during their missions abroad.

Families received a memorial plate, and their children were given a money **scholarship**. On behalf of all the fallen, the **family Gigli** intervened, accompanied by the Army Corps General **Charles Gibbellino**, Deputy Chief of Defense Staff, and the Army Corps General **Rocco Panunzi**, representing the Army Staff.

## WE ALSO REMEMBER AMONG THE SPECIAL AWARDS

*History:* **Dr. Gary Krupp**, President of Pave the Way Foundation; *Institutional Activities:* **H.E. Giampiero Paolo Cirillo**, President of Section - Council of State; *Literature:* **Mr. Georgios Pashalidis**, Writer (Greece); *Social Solidarity:* **Dr. Thomas Rossi**, Entrepreneur, **Ms. Carol Faison**, founder of Care and Share Italy; *Music:* **Master Mikis Theodorakis**, Greek composer.

Diplomas of Merit went, among the others, to **Giovanni Maria Vian**, director of L'Osservatore Romano, co-editor of the volume "Singolarissimo giornale. I 150 anni dell'Osservatore Romano"; to **Stefano** and **Roberto Calvigioni**, for the book "Sport in the Vatican".

## IN THE YOUTH SECTION:

The first placed – among the youths entrusted to the Department of Justice Juvenile - **Ministry of Justice** – received **awards** and **scholarships**. In the Sport section, the award winners were the **children from the "Montello" school of Bari**, for the video "I want to be a child" (as for the Protocol of Agreement with CONI).



5. "Ad memoriam" Award to the fallen soldiers, collected by the Gigli family.
6. Giovanni Cinque gives the Special Award to Paolo Giampiero Cirillo, President of Section in the Council of State
7. Franco Di Mare awards a prize to Tommaso Rossi

## THE BEST KNOWN NAMES AMONG THE COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENCY

### Institutional Representatives

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### Civil Society Representatives

**Attorney Stanislaio Aureli**; **Prof. Marco Balzarini di Lusignano** †; **Attorney Alessandro Bozza**; **Mrs Sara Fumagalli**, Coordinator of the "Humanitarian Po Onlus"; **Attorney Enzo Genna** †; **Attorney Juan Carlos Gentile**; **Attorney Marcello Lima**; **Mr. Davide Maccarinelli**, President of the Group "Maccarinelli & Cioffi"; **Dr. Benito Ripoli**, President of the Italian Federation of Popular Traditions (FITP); **Dr. Tommaso Rossi**, President of Simam; **H.E. Prince Sforza Ruspoli**.

## AMONG THE JURYSTS WHO CONFERRED THE RECOGNITIONS

**MP. Gaetano Rasi**, V. President of the Jury; **Rev. Bruno Lima**, President of the Award - President of ISGESI; **Prof. Vasiliki Bafataki**, Journalist and communication expert; **Prof. Mariella Basile**, ISGESI Scientific Committee; **Dr. Giovanni Cinque**, V. President and General Coordinator of the Award; **Attorney Francesco Saverio de Nardis**, General Secretary of the Award; **Dr. Serenella Pesarin**, General Director for the Fulfillment of Judicial Measures -Department of Juvenile Justice, Ministry of Justice.

### OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JURY

**Prof. Giuseppe Santaniello**, Honorary President of the State Council (Chairman); **Dr. Paola Durastante**, Manager of Inail; **Dr. Paolo Genco**, President of the National Federation of Emigrant



8. *The Deputy Chief of Staff General Defense (Army Corps) Carlo Gibbellino*
9. *Benito Ripoli (President FITP) awards Georgios Kiulafas (Social Solidarity-young)*
10. *The host Janet de Nardis*



Families (ANFE); **Dr. Pierangelo Maurizio**, Special TG5 Corrispondent; **Dr. Michele Migliozi**, Journalist; **Dr. Silvia Sciacca**, National Head for Italy of the Female Coordination - "Uomo e Società".

#### FAMOUS GUESTS WHO PARTICIPATED TO THE AWARD

*After conferring in 2005 the Overall Award to His Holiness – the Supreme Pontiff Benedict XVI –, this edition of the "Giuseppe Sciacca" International Award, had the honor of hosting the Personal Secretary of His Holiness, Mgr. Georg Gänswein, who communicated to the people present the greetings and blessing by the Holy Father.*

We remember with pleasure interventions by: **H.E. Mgr. Giovanni D'Ercole**, Auxiliary Bishop of L'Aquila; **H.E. Oscar Godoy Arçaya**, Chilean Ambassador to Italy; **General Charles Gibbellino**, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff, **General Rocco Panunzi**, on behalf of the General Staff Army; **Dr. Franco Di Mare**, RAI journalist, who awarded some of the young winners; **Anna Maria Marasi**, former captain of the Italian national women's volleyball team, now sport commentator and member of the CONI National Athletes Commission; **Dr. Benito Ripoli**, President of FITP.

#### OTHER GUESTS IN THE STALLS

**Mrs Maria Sciacca**, Mother of Giuseppe, **Prof. Guido Rasi**, President of the Italian Drug Agency (AIFA); **General Michele Torres** and **Colonel Michele Silvestro Piacentini**, General Command of Carabinieri; **Mrs. Nike Ekatrini Kutraku**, Minister Counsellor - Embassy of Greece in Italy; **Mr. Jorge Hevia Sierra**, Cultural Counsellor - Embassy of Spain in Italy; **Ms. Victoria Eugenia Senior**, Charge d'Affaires - Embassy of Colombia to the Holy See; **Mrs. Millet**, Charge d'Affaires - Embassy of Ivory Coast in Italy.



11. The Jury of the Ninth Edition of the "Giuseppe Sciacca" International Award

12. From left: The host Arnaldo Colasanti, Mgr. Georg Gänswein and Roberto Calvigioni.

13. Mgr. Georg Gänswein and H.E. Mgr Giovanni D'Ercole, Auxiliary Bishop of Aquila

14. Mgr. Georg Gänswein and Giovanni Cinque during the ceremony



Some moving moments during the “ad memoriam” prize-giving to fallen soldiers

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We point out the massive presence of the Hellenic delegation, made by over 130 people from Greece and led by the Sciacca Award delegated in Athens, **Prof. Vasiliki Bafataki**.

The ceremony, this year, was conducted by the talented TV host **Janet de Nardis** and **Arnaldo Colasanti**.

The General Coordinator of the Award, Dr. **Giovanni Cinque**, has expressed great satisfaction with the work done by the president’s office and staff of the ceremony, underlining how such a prestigious award is well organized through the efforts by young people’s ability and enthusiasm.

After the ceremony, guests attended the **Gala dinner**, whose proceeds were donated to charity.



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## EIGHTH EDITION

Vatican City, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2009+

The Eighth Edition of the “**Giuseppe Sciacca**” International Award has been held at the Great Hall of the Pontifical Urbaniana University.

### OVERALL WINNERS

**Dr. Guido Bertolaso,**  
Undersecretary of State and Head of the Civil Defense

*“Through his high professionalism and constructing energy, he became an incomparable model of efficiency in assisting people in emergency, with well-timed intervention and resolving technique ”.*

**Dr. Louis A. Tallarini,**  
President of the Columbus Citizen Foundation

*“During his mandate as chief of the most important Italian-American society, he promoted interesting initiatives granting excellently the identity of all those people who have an Italian culture or recognize themselves through their national or family relationships ”.*

Dr. Guido Bertolaso and President Tallarini had a speech with intense remarks over the necessity and importance of a cultural and social promotion, for a harmonic advance in the civil society, being grateful to the Sciacca Award for its commitment.

Both the Overall Winners received as a present the caravel, symbol of the Award.



1. The V. President of the Award Dr. Giovanni Cinque, Dr. Guido Bertolaso, Mr. Davide Maccarinelli
2. Dr. Louis A. Tallarini (President of the Columbus Citizen Foundation) prize-giving



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## CAREER AWARD

**Premio alla Carriera a  
H.E. President Santaniello**

### “Ad Memoriam” prize

*Culture Award: Dr. Rocco Chinnici*, (retired by his daughter Dr. Caterina Chinnici, Authority District Councillor for Family, Social Politics and Local autonomies in Sicily);

*Institutional Activities: Simone Neri*, Assistant Chief for the First Class Navy, with the following reason:

*“Helping people from Giampillieri hit by a dreadful flood, he gave his own life to save eight people ”.*

To Capitan **Antonio Fortunato** and Staff Sergeant Chief **Roberto Valente** with the following reason:

*“Engaged in the Italian Armed Forces peace mission in Afghanistan, aware of the serious risks in the safeguard of the international order and peace among a tormented people, they heroically died, murdered by hired assassins sowing death ”.*

**Martin** and **Simone**, children of two soldiers fallen in Afghanistan, were also given two **scholarships**.

3. Career Award given to President Giuseppe Santaniello
4. Dr. Caterina Chinnici withdraws the award conferred to Dr. Rocco Chinnici
5. Prince Sforza Ruspoli awards the prize “ad memoriam” to Captain Antonio Fortunato
6. Pierangelo Maurizio awards a prize to Gen. Massimo Fogari



7. H.E. Al Jamil awards a prize to Ambassador Richard Zady  
 8. H.E. Duca de Vargas gives a prize to MP Giulia Bongiorno  
 9. The Rev. Bruno Lima awards a prize to Mrs. Sara Fumagalli (Coordinator Humanitarian Po Onlus)

## OTHER SPECIAL AWARDS

*Communication:* **Brig.-Gen. Massimo Fogari**, Head of the Staff Defence Public Information Office; *Institutional activities:* **H.E. Richard Zady**, Ivorian Coast Ambassador to India; *Section History:* **Prof. Roberto Mauriello**, European University of Rome; *Section Medicine:* **Brigadier General Massimo Nardi**, Head of the Chirurgic Area - Military Polyclinic, Rome - Celio; *Section Social Solidarity:* **MP Attorney Giulia Bongiorno**, Foundation Double Defence; **Dr. Mero Kececioglu** (Greece); *Section Social Solidarity, Supporting Abruzzi:* **Mrs. Sara Fumagalli**, Humanitarian Po Onlus For Community Work; **Lt-Col. Antonio Oliviero**, Commander 11th Transports "Flaminia" Battalion.

*Merit Diploma:* **Dr. Benito Ripoli** - President of the Italian Federation for Popular Traditions (FITP).



## YOUTH CATEGORIES

All the youths entrusted to the **Juvenile Justice (Ministry of Justice)** classed first were given **prizes** and **scholarships**; In the Sport Section, prizes were awarded to the Chorus "**The coloring pencils**", made up by children between 6 and 18 years.



## BEST KNOWN PEOPLE IN THE COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENCY

### *Institutional Representatives*

**Sen. Giulio Andreotti, MP Dimitris Avramopoulos**, Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity (Greece); **H.E. Duke Don Diego De Vargas Machuca**, President of the Real Commission for Italy - Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St. George; **Lt. Gen. Michele Donvito**, Head of the Military Health's General Office; **H.E. Dr. Fabio Massimo Gallo**, President of the Labour Section - Rome, Court of Appeal; **H.E. Marek Jurek**, Emeritus President of the Polish Parliament; **Dr. Gianni Letta**, Undersecretary of State to the Cabinet; **Sen. Domenico Nania**, V. President of the Senate of the Republic; **H. E. Bruno Tarquini**, General Honorary Attorney - Supreme Court of Cassation; **Lt. Gen. Alfonso Venditti**, Carabinieri Service.

### *Civil Society Representatives*

**Dr. Vassili G. Apostolopoulos**, V. President of Athens Medical Group; **Mr. Davide Maccarinelli**, President of CELMACS Group; **H. E. Prince Sforza Ruspoli**.

## AMONG THE JURISTS WHO GAVE THE RECOGNITIONS

President of the Jury: H.E. **Prof. Law. Giuseppe Santaniello**, MP President of the Council of State; President of the Award, **Rev. Prof. Bruno Lima**, President of I.S.G.E.S.I.; **Prof. Vasiliki Bafataki**, expert of communication (Greece); **Prof. Mariella Basile**, Member of the Scientific Committee I.S.G.E.S.I.; **Kt. Dr. Giovanni Cinque**, V. President and General Coordinator of the Award; **Dr. Fabrizio del Noce**, Director of Rai Fiction; **Dr. Paolo Genco**, V. President of A.N.F.E. - National Association of Migrant Families; **Dr. Pierangelo Maurizio**, Special TG5 Correspondent; **Dr. Serenella Pesarin**, General Director of the Ministry of Justice - Juvenile Justice Department.



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10. Lt. Gen. Mario Righela, Logistic V. Commander of the Army

11. The attorney de Nardis awards a prize to the Dr. Benito Ripoli

12. Gen. Enrico Tomao, Gen. Massimo Fogari



*The Jury of the Eighth Edition of the "Giuseppe Sciacca" International Award*

#### AMONG THE DIPLOMATS PRESENT

**H.E. Francis Martin-Xavier Campbell**, British Ambassador to the Holy See; **H.E. Juan Gomez Martinez**, Colombian Ambassador to the Holy See; **H.E. Xristos Botzios**, Greek Ambassador to the Holy See; **H.E. Joseph Dravecý**, Slovak Ambassador to the Holy See; **H.E. Stanislav Vallo**, Slovak Ambassador in Italy; **H.E. Richard Zady**, Ivorian Coast Ambassador in India; **H.E. Kouame Benjamin Konan**, Ivorian Coast Ambassador to the Holy See; **H.E. Zoro Bi Bah**, Ivorian Coast Ambassador in Italy; **Dr. Barbara Nancy González Suárez**, Cuban Consul in Italy.

The **Sciacca Award** and **Department of Juvenile Justice - Ministry of Justice**, for the next three years, have renewed the Protocol of Agreement for rehabilitating the youth entrusted to the Department.

The ceremony has been conducted by the great TV hosts **Janet de Nardis** and **Arnaldo Colasanti**.

There were also the radio speakers **Savino Zaba** and **Rosaria Renna**, the actress **Maria Monsé** and the stylist **Renato Balestra**.



*The hosts Arnaldo Colasanti and Janet de Nardis*



#### OTHER INSTITUTIONAL PRESENT MEMBERS

**H.E. Very Reverend Mgr. Archbishop Mikhael Al Jamil** - Patriarchal Proxy of the Catholic Syrian-Antioch Church and Apostolic Visitor for the Holy See in Europe; **MP Roberto Castelli** - V. Minister of Infrastructure and Transport; **Lt. Gen. Mario Righiele** - Logistic V. Commander of the Army and Head of the Transport and Material Department, on behalf of the Army Head of the Staff; **Brigadier General Enrico Tomao**, V. Head of the Health Military General Office; **Rear Adm. Antonio Basile**; **Brig.-Gen. Raffaele Vacca** - Commander of the Carabinieri Service's School; **H.E. Prince Eugenio Ruspoli**; **Dr. Andrea Sergio Fantoma** - Head of the Youth Department - Presidency of the Cabinet.

THE VIII EDITION OF THE AWARD RECEIVED THE MEDAL BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Under the sponsorship of:

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13. Interview to the President Giulio Andreotti

14. The V. President Giovanni Cinque with Minister Roberto Castelli



*The audience stands to greet the Italian soldiers fallen in foreign missions*

At the end of the ceremony, guests participated to a **Gala Dinner**, whose proceeds were donated to charity.



*Fabrizio Marsili and the Archbishop Al Jamil*

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## SEVENTH EDITION

Rome, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2008

The Seventh edition of the International “Giuseppe Sciacca” Award was held at the “Julius Caesar” Hall in the Senatorial Palace of Campidoglio.

### OVERALL WINNER

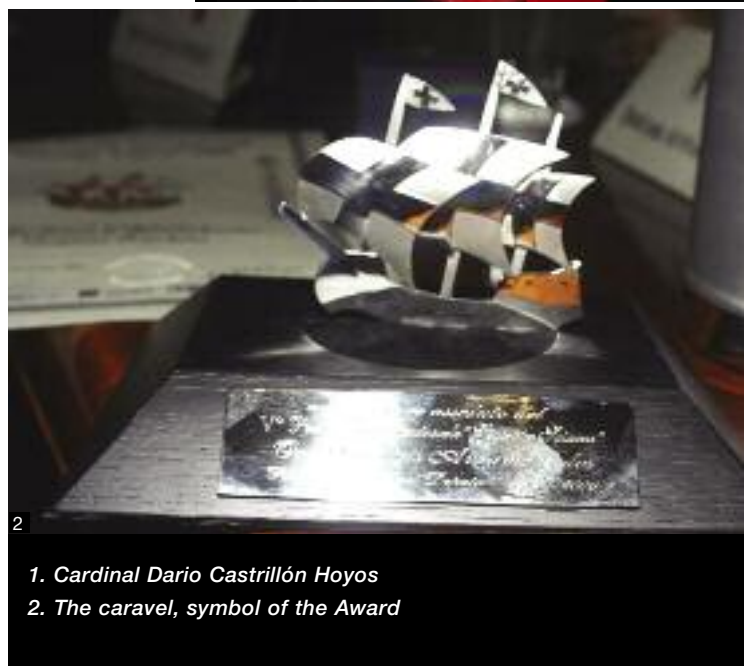
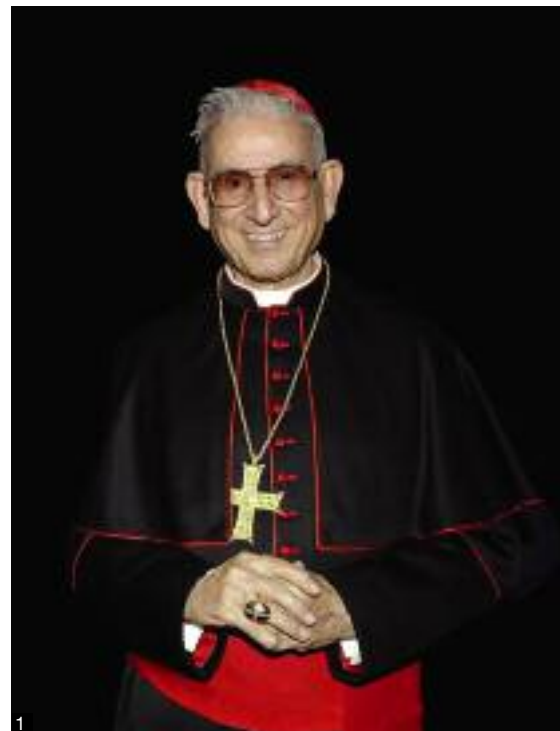
**His Most Reverend Eminence Cardinal Dario Castrillón Hoyos**

President of the Pontifical Commission “Ecclesia Dei”

*“In a period in which humanity needs to protect the values of universal civilization and true dialogues are based - on behalf of the Holy Father Benedict XVI - he realizes a great spiritual elevation and theological enrichment by reasserting the transcendental treasures of Gregorian Rite and contributing to constructive talks with the Oriental Churches”.*

The speech by the Cardinal Castrillón Hoyos was extremely interesting, erudite and full with emotions as well as interior fascination. The Cardinal expressed his gratitude for the award, underlining the cultural and voluntary work by the Sciacca Award and the Association “Uomo e Società”.

During the ceremony, His Eminence received as a gift the precious caravel, symbol of the Award, with a gold-ruby ring.



1. Cardinal Dario Castrillón Hoyos  
2. The caravel, symbol of the Award





AMONG PEOPLE WHO WERE GIVEN SPECIAL AWARDS, WE REMEMBER SOME OF THE BEST KNOWN

**Culture Award:**

**H.E. Monsignor Albert M. Ranjith**, Secretary of the Congregation for Divine Cult and Sacrament Discipline - Holy See;

Prof. Augusto Del Noce (Ad memoriam): the prize was retired by **Dr. Fabrizio Del Noce**.

**Jury Special Award:**

*Institutional activities:* Defense Staff: the award was retired by the Deputy Chief of the Defense Staff **Lt-Gen. Domenico Villani**;

*H.E Ambassador Alfredo Bastianelli*, Head of the Diplomatic Ceremonial's Third Office - Minister of Foreign Affairs;

*Entrepreneurial Activities:* **Dr. Georgios and Dr. G. Vassilis Apostolopoulos** (Greece); **Dr. Salvatore Moncada**, Manager of the Moncada Energy Group;

*Communication:* **Dr. Magdi Cristiano Allam** (Corriere della Sera), **Dr. Andrea Tornielli** (Il Giornale). Law Section: **Prof. Law. Sergio Santoro**, President of Section - Council of State;

Town of Xanti Award: it was retired by the **Mayor Mihail Stylianidis** and **Emmanuel I. Fanourakis**, President of the Body for the Town's Growth;

*Artistic Section:* **Director Ioannis Smaragdīs** (Greece);

*Medicine Section:* **Gen. Francesco Orsini**, Commander School of Health Board and Veterinary Science of the Italian Army;

*Social Solidarity Section:* **Console Antonio Tufano**.

As for the Protocol of Agreement with the Ministry of Justice, **prizes** and **scholarships** were awarded to three people entrusted to the Juvenile Justice.

THE BEST KNOWN IN THE COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENCY

*Institutional Representatives:*

**MP Giovanni Alemanno** - Mayor of Rome; Senator **Giulio Andreotti**; **MP Dimitris Avramopoulos** - Minister of Health and Social Solidarity (Greece); **H.E. Duke Don Diego de Vargas Machuca** - President of the Real Commission for Italy – Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St. George; **H.E. Dr. Fabio**



- 3. From the left: Santaniello, Rasi, Cardinal Castrillón Hoyos, Giovanni Cinque
- 4. The General Villani receives a prize conferred to the Chief of the Defense Staff
- 5. Gaetano Rasi awards a prize to Magdi Cristiano Allam
- 6. Fabrizio Del Noce withdraws the prize "ad memoriam" awarded to Augusto Del noce



**Massimo Gallo** - President of the Section Work in the **Court of Rome**; **H. E. Marek Jurek**, Emeritus President of the Polish Parliament; **MP Alexander Kontos** - Minister of Agricultural Policies (Greece); **Dr. Gianni Letta** - Undersecretary of State to the Cabinet; **Senator Domenico Nania** - V. President of the Italian Republic; **MP Marco Pomarici** - President of the City Council - Rome; **H.E. Hanna Suchocka** - Polish Ambassador to the Holy See; **H. E. Doctor Bruno Tarquini** - General Honorary Attorney - Supreme Court of Cassation; **Lt. General Alfonso Venditti †** - Service of Carabinieri.

*Civil Representation:*

**Prof. Vassiliki Bafataki** - Responsible Communication for the Scientists Association "Aristotle" - University of Panteios - Athens, **Mrs. Anna Lazzarotto** - Capitalia airport, **Dr. Giuseppe Cavallaro**, President Trimed Pro, **Dr. Paolo Genco** - National V. President of A.N.F.E (National Association for the Emigrant Families), **Dr. Salvatore Moncada** - Manager of the Moncada Energy Group, **H.E. Prince Sforza Ruspoli**.

THE JURYSTS WHO GAVE THE VARIOUS RECOGNITIONS:

**Prof. Law. Giuseppe Santaniello** - Honorary President of the Council of State, **MP Prof. Gaetano Rasi** - President of the Foundation "Ugo Spirito", **Rev. Prof. Bruno Lima** - President of I.S.G.E.S.I. (Institute of Juridical, Economical and Social International Studies), **Kt. Dr. Giovanni Cinque** - V. President and General Coordinator of the Award, **Lt. Gen. Michele Donvito** - Head of the General Office of Military Health, **Dr. Pierangelo Maurizio** - Special TG5 Reporter, **Dr. Serenella Pesarin** - General Manager for Judicial Measures' Realisation - Juvenile Justice Department - Ministry of the Justice.

The ceremony was presented by the excellent RAI host **Janet de Nardis**. The winners in the Youth Sections received their awards by such show personalities like **Moreno Amantini**, **Vincenzo Bocciarelli**, **Demetra Hampton**, **Pascal Persiano**, **Anna Safroncik**.



7. *Dr. Pesarin awards Andrea Torielli*  
 8. *The host of the ceremony, Janet de Nardis*  
 9. *The General Henry Tomao awards Georgios Apostolopoulos*



During the ceremony the Mayor **Stylianidis**, the President **Fanourakis** and the **Prof. Bafataki** gave to **Rev. Bruno Lima** and **Dr. Giovanni Cinque** a golden plate, stating *the honorary citizenship of Xanti (Greece)*.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC  
FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR GAVE  
A GOLDEN PLATE TO THE AWARD.

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*The President Fanourakis, Prof. Bafataki and Mayor Stylianidis deliver the Golden plate of Xanthi's honorary citizenship to the Rev. Bruno Lima and Dr. Giovanni Cinque*

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## SIXTH EDITION

Rome, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2007

The Sixth Edition of the International “Giuseppe Sciacca” Award was held at the Conference Hall of the Chamber of Deputies’ in Palazzo Marini.

### OVERALL WINNERS

**His Most Reverend Eminency Cardinal Angelo Bagnasco**, Metropolitan Archbishop of Genoa and President of the Italian Episcopal Conference

*“Cardinal Angelo Bagnasco has shown a strong civil and moral pledge in favour of peace among the peoples, within an indissoluble bond between faith and culture, as a guarantee for the pastoral action towards Italy”.*

**H.E. MP. Mark Jurek**

Emeritus President of the Polish Parliament

*“President Marek Jurek is a high example of human life holiness affirmation as a base of the Roman-Christian civilization, beyond the history, the present and the future of the European society”.*

Cardinal Bagnasco had a long and appreciated speech, thanking sincerely all the Jury for the prize awarded, underlining the importance of the social and cultural action by the **Sciacca Award** and **“Uomo e Società”**.

President Jurek in his intense speech expressed his special gratitude for the prize awarded.

The winners were given two caravels - symbol of the Award.

The Cardinal Bagnasco, by the way, was presented with the gift of a magnificent brilliant ring and an important fully equipped mobile module outpatient.



1. The Cardinal Angelo Bagnasco  
2. President Marek Jurek



AMONG PEOPLE GIVEN SPECIAL AWARDS WE JUST REMEMBER SOME OF THE BEST KNOWN:

**Culture Award:**

**Eng. Federico Faggin**, Italian Physician resident in U.S.A., who invented the first microprocessor of the history and the touch pad;

**'Ad memoriam' Prizes:**

**Dr. Nicola Calipari**, dead in a rescue expedition, taken hostage in a war territory (the award was retired by his the widow **Sen. Rosa Villecco Calipari**;

**Gen. Carlo Alberto Dalla Chiesa** for his twenty-fifth murder's anniversary; the recognition was retired by his daughter **Mrs Rita Dalla Chiesa**, Mediaset host, and **Gen. Baldassarre Favara**, Commander of the Latium Region's Carabinieri, in representation of the Service.

*The prize-giving moments were full with emotions and had a long applause by the presents.*

**Jury Special Award:**

*Institutional Activities:* **Dr. Francesco Gratteri**, Head of the Central Anticrime Direction of the Police State, **Giuseppe Saba**, Head of the ONU Emergency Assistance Base; *Entrepreneurial Activities:* **Dr. Francesco Pizzo**, the thirty-nine years old MistralAire President who renewed and made competitive the Italian air mail company. *Communication:* **Pierangelo Maurizio**, Special TG5 Correspondent and **Stefania Giacomini**, TG3 Journalist. *Juridical Section:* H.E. **Dr. Fabio Massimo Gallo**, President of the Work Section in the Court of Rome; *Artistic Section:* the Director **Giovanni Veronesi**; *Show Section:* **Andrea Roncato**; *Marketing and Communiation Section:* **Tiziana Rocca**; *Journalism Section:* TG5 V. Director **Pietro Vigorelli**; *Social Solidarity Section:* **Bruno Bassi** and **Loretta Lanini**, owners of the Orthopedic Emilian Centre; the Mayor of Kielce **Wojcieh Lubawki** and **Anna Sowa**, Delegate for Disabled Persons' Problems; **Dr. Paolo Genco**, National V. President of A.N.F.E. (National Association for the Emigrant Families); **Gennaro Ruggeri**, President of Villa Litterno's Pro Loco, tireless organizer, able to promote and valorize youth energies and the identity of the reference territory; **Lt. Gen. Giovanni Verdicchio**, National V. President of A.N.F.I. - Revenue Guard Corps.



3. The Rev. Bruno Lima awards the prize to the Cardinal Bagnasco
4. Giulio Andreotti with the Cardinal Bagnasco
5. The Cardinal Bagnasco, accompanied by Fabrizio Marsili, greets the President Jurek
6. Giovanni Cinque, Charalampos Ghiannaras and Vasiliki Bafataki



In the categories reserved to the **youths**:

The first placed people entrusted to the Juvenile Justice Department received a **scholarship**;

### BEST KNOWN MEMBERS IN THE COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENCY

#### *Institutional Representations*

**Sen. Giulio Andreotti**; **MP Dimitris Avramopoulos**, Minister of Health and Social Solidarity (Greece); **Dr. Carmela Cavallo**, Head of the Juvenile Justice Department - Ministry of the Justice; **Lt. Gen. Michele Donvito** - Head of the Health General Military Office; **Sen. Clemente Mastella** - Minister of Justice; **Dr. Daniela Melchiorre**, Undersecretary of State to the Justice; **H. E. Victorio Taccetti**, Argentine Ambassador in Italy; **H. E. Dr. Bruno Tarquini**, Honorary General Attorney of the Supreme Court of Cassation; **Lt. General Alfonso Venditti**, Service of Carabinieri;

#### *Civil Representations*

**Prof. Vasiliki Bafataki** - Responsible Communication for the Scientists Association "Aristotle" - University of Panteios - Athens; **Dr. Giuseppe Cavallaro** - President of Trimed-Pro; **Prof. Renato Guarini**, Chancellor of the University "La Sapienza" - Rome; **H. E. Prince Sforza Ruspoli**.

### SOME OF THE JURYSTS WHO CONFERRED THE RECOGNITIONS

H.E. **Prof. Law. Giuseppe Santaniello**, Honorary President of the Council of State; **MP Prof. Gaetano Rasi**, President of the "Ugo Spirito" Foundation; **Rev. Prof. Bruno Lima**, President of I.S.G.E.S.I. (Institute of Juridical, Economical and Social International Studies); **Prof. Mariella Basile**, I.S.G.E.S.I. Scientific Committee; **Kt. Dr. Giovanni Cinque**, V. President and General Coordinator of the Award; **Dr. Serenella Pesarin**, General Manager for the Fulfillment of Judicial Measures - Juvenile Justice Department (Ministry of Justice).

The ceremony was presented by the RAI host **Janet de Nardis**.



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7. Rosa-Villecco Calipari receives the award from the President Giuseppe Santaniello
8. The General Favara Rita Dalla Chiesa
9. Giovanni Cinque with Paolo Genco



#### AMONG THE DIPLOMATIC PRESENT DELEGATIONS

**H. E. Philippe Blanchi**, Ambassador of Monaco to Italy; **H. E. Hanna Suchocka**, Polish Ambassador to the Holy See.

The Sciacca Award has also strengthened a special connection with Poland through the institution of the Giuseppe Sciacca Desk of Orthopedic Braces *in cooperation with the City of Kielce, and thanks to the generosity of the Orthopedic Emilian Centre.*



Nowadays the **"Giuseppe Sciacca" Desk of Orthopedic Braces** is the only organization in that nation donating for free all the orthopedic instruments to the children suffering from spina bifida, that is an endemic disease which kills every year around 500 newborn babies. The tutors change lives of those children as they are indispensable to walk.

Strong is also the friendship with Greece, thanks to a constructive cultural cooperation through important extensive international projects between Sciacca Award and the institutional Greek delegations - (our referent is the famous TV journalist Vicky Bafataki).

Sciacca Award and **Juvenile Justice Department - Ministry of Justice** signed in 2006 a protocol of agreement for the rehabilitation of youths entrusted to the Department. During Charalampos Ghiannaras' prize-giving (*he was responsible for the factories of the ancient Olympia which he saved - along with the group that he manages - from the devastating August 2007 fires, risking his own life*), Prof. Bafataki gave to Rev. Bruno Lima a silver plate, on behalf of the Greek Olympic Committee, for his spiritual and cultural action based on friendship among peoples.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC GAVE ONE SILVER PLATE TO THE AWARD.

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## FIFTH EDITION

Rome, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2006

The Fifth Edition of the “Giuseppe Sciacca” International Award was held at the Chamber of Deputies’ Conference Hall in Palazzo Marini and marked by a great public and critic success.

### OVERALL WINNER

#### **MP Dimitris Avramopoulos**

Minister of Health and Social Solidarity (Greece)

This was the motivation that accompanied the Overall Award:

*“Man of the Institutions”, he was the principal maker of the modern Olympics in Athens in 2004. Through his government action and enormous voluntary work mobilization to the event, he contributed to spread the Olympic spirit, to make Greek civilization acquainted across the world and to strengthen bounds of friendship among peoples”.*

The winner received a stylized silver caravel decorated with a brilliant. The Minister had an exciting speech, thanked the Jury and got a round of applause.

The Greek delegation who accompanied the Ministry Avramopoulos was made up, among the others, by the Greek Ambassador to Italy, **H. E. Anastasios Mitsialis** and the President of the Greek Olympic Committee, **Minoas Kyriakou**.

At the beginning of the ceremony, the President of the Award, **Rev. Prof. Bruno Lima**, received officially a golden plate, on behalf of the **President of the Italian Republic Giorgio Napolitano**.



The Minister Dimitris Avramopoulos







The event was organized also this year by the General Coordinator **Dr. Giovanni Cinque**.

During the ceremony there was a presentation of **Protocol of Agreement** between the International Cultural and Voluntary Service Association “**Uomo e Società**” and the **Ministry of Justice - Juvenile Justice Department**.

The protocol provided the assignation of one or more scholarships for praiseworthy youths from the penal area, who are participating to the event.

AMONG THE PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED SPECIAL AWARDS WE REMEMBER SOME OF THE BEST KNOWN

#### **Culture Award**

*Art:* **Lando Buzzanca**, actor, and **Tosca D'Aquino**, actress;  
*Journalism:* **Dr. Enrico Cammarota** (Director of PEM Editions), and **Dr. Edoardo Hazan** (V. President of FINELCO Group);  
*Communication,* **Dr. Angiolino Lonardi** (Director of RaiUtile).

#### **Jury Special Award**

*Institutional Activities:* **Dr. Daniela Melchiorre**, Undersecretary to the Justice; **Michele Donvito**, General Director of Military Health); **Gen. Alfonso Venditti** (General of the Service), **Dr. Ettore Artioli**, V. President of Italian Manufacturers Association; **Mr. Dario Occhiodoro**, President of Electro-Biochemistry, **Dr. Antonio Moretti**, President of Confitalia; *Medicine:* **Prof. Giancarlo De Berardinis**, eminent surgeon from the University of Modena; **Prof. Maurizio Muraca**, from the University of Leuven; *Fashion:* **Alessandro Consiglio** and **Peter Langner**, stylists.



*The Stalls: (from the left) Rosario Priore, Erasmo Cinque, Giulio Andreotti, Prince Ruspoli (1st line); (2nd line): Vasiliki Bafataki and Tosca D'Aquino.*



In the categories reserved to the youths, we remember the brilliant tv host **Janet de Nardis** in the *Section Fiction*, and the affirmed manager **Laura Cuomo** in the *Young Entrepreneurs*” Section.

AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENCY WHO WERE PRESENT:

**The President Grand’Ufficiale Dr. Erasmo Cinque**, President of So.co.stra.mo. (President); **Sen. Giulio Andreotti**; **H.E. Prince Sforza Ruspoli**; **H. E. Dr. Bruno Tarquini**, Honorary General Attorney of the Court of Cassation; **Prof. Renato Guarini**, Chancellor of the University “La Sapienza” - Rome; **Dr. Rosario Priore**, Head of the Juvenile Justice Department; **Prof. Vasiliki Bafataki**, Responsible Communication for the Scientists Association “Aristotle” - University of Panteios, Athens, who had the honour of announcing Avramopoulos’ prize-giving, that was the main moment of the award; **Mr. Jörge Mingers**, President Douglas, Italy; **Giovanni Ludovici**, entrepreneur from Abruzzi.

AMONG THE JURISTS THAT GAVE A PRIZE TO THE PRESENTS THERE WERE:

The President of the Jury, **H.E. Prof. Law. Giuseppe Santaniello** - Honorary President of the Council of State, **MP Prof. Gaetano Rasi** - President of the Foundation “Ugo Spirito”, the President of the Award, **Rev. Prof. Bruno Lima** - President of the I.S.G.E.S.I. (Institute of Juridical, Economical and Social International Studies), the General Coordinator of the Award **Dr. Giovanni Cinque**, **Dr. Serenella Pesarin** - General Manager for the Fulfillment of Judicial Measures in the Juvenile Justice Department - Ministry of the Justice.





THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC GAVE THE AWARD ONE SILVER PLATE.

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The Overall Award for the 2006 Edition

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## FORTH EDITION

Vatican City, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2005

During this forth edition, the “Giuseppe Sciacca” International Award realized a prestigious step forward in its short existence, organizing the prize-giving ceremony in the Vatican City, at the Pontifical Urbaniana University.

### OVERALL WINNER

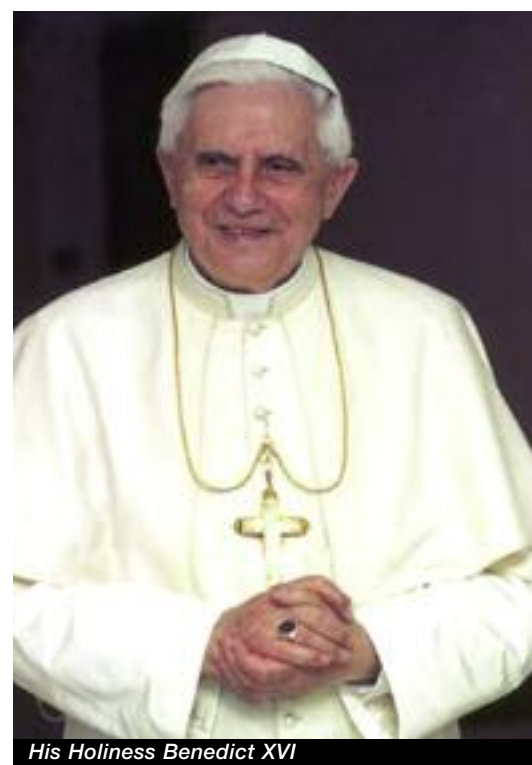
**His Holiness the Supreme Pontiff Benedict XVI.**

*“Through his doctrine he represents a strong point of reference for the human society, and through his work he is a warranty for the civil progress of peoples”.*

### AMONG THE WINNERS OF THE SPECIAL AWARDS WE REMEMBER:

H. E. **Cardinal Zenon Grocholewski**, Prefect of the Congregation of Catholic Education; **Dr. Joaquin Navarro Walls**, Director of the Press Office of the Holy See; **MP Rocco Buttiglione**, Minister for Art and Culture; **MP Nicola Bono**, Undersecretary of State to the Arts and Culture; **MP Altero Matteoli**, Minister of the Environment and Territory’s Protection; **MP Franco Frattini**, V. President of the European Commission; **Sen. Giulio Andreotti**; **Prof. Bruno Dallapiccola** - President of the Institute CSS “Gregorio Mendel”; **Prof. Carlo Rubbia** - Nobel Prize for Physics; **Mr. Harry Wu**, President of the Foundation Laogai; **Denny Mendez** (Ex Miss-Italy 1996); the actress **Jun Ichikava**, **Massimo Giletti**, RAI host and **Franco Simone**, musician, **Kostas Makedonas**, Greek singer; **Marco Petriaggi**, composer; **Dominella** and **Mariotto Gattinoni**, from the homonymous maison; **Gai Mattiolo**, stylist; **Lorenzo Riva**; **Tristano Onofri**, Italo-German stylist.

During the ceremony, **Franco Simone** masterfully played the Hail Mary by Schubert.



*His Holiness Benedict XVI*





A golden cross jewel was given as a present to the **Pope Benedict XVI**.

*President of the Jury:*

**H.E. Prof. Law. Giuseppe Santaniello**, MP President of the Council of State of the Italian Republic.

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After the prize-giving, that lasted till the evening, in the halls of university there was a **Gala dinner**, whose proceeds were donated to charity.



1. H.E. Cardinal Zenon Grocholewski prize-giving
2. The Rev. Bruno Lima greets Joaquin Navarro-Valls
3. Fabrizio Marsili and the Cardinal Grocholewski

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## THE AWARD BEYOND THE CEREMONY



### “GIUSEPPE SCIACCA” DESK OF ORTHOPEDIC BRACES

In Poland, spina bifida is an endemic disease. Unfortunately, every year, around 500 Polish children are born with this malformation and families often lack the financial means to face this serious problem. In aid of this emergency, the International "Giuseppe Sciacca" Award and the International Association of Culture and Voluntary Service "Uomo e Società", thanks to the generous support of the Emilian Orthopedic Center of Reggio Emilia, established - in cooperation with the Polish City of Kielce - the "Giuseppe Sciacca" Desk of Orthopedic Braces. The predicted desk is currently the only body operating in Poland donating for free these walking means. The tutors change radically the lives of many suffering children, allowing them to walk.

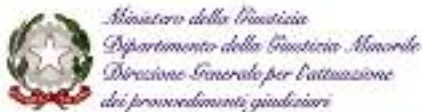


Presentation of the "Desk of Orthopedic Braces" to the press. We recognize the Vice President of the Award Giovanni Cinque and the families of the children.



### PROTOCOL OF AGREEMENT WITH THE INSTITUT CATHOLIQUE “MANUELA”

The International "Giuseppe Sciacca" Award has signed a protocol of agreement with the Catholic Institute "Manuela" (Ivory Coast): an independent body, recognized by law, which works in assisting primary and secondary education of students within the educational system of the Ivory Coast. In the context of the cooperation with the institute the Sciacca Awards engages in granting scholarships and fellowship to young teachers and students.



### PROTOCOL OF AGREEMENT WITH THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

The Protocol of Agreement between the Ministry of Justice - Department of Juvenile Justice, and the International "Giuseppe Sciacca" Award (cooperation started in 2006), provides that, every year, minors and young adults in charge to the Department, attend the event by sending their works within the section "Culture of Peace, Protection of Minors - Francesco and Jacinta of Fatima". The Jury commits herself to reward all those kids whose elaborate are considered appropriate to give a significant contribution to the enhancement such issues like peace, human rights and minors, as the most essential principles of respect of civil society. The Protocol means to spread and promote a culture of attention towards the youth, giving the voluntary service an important role in the social reintegration of those who have entered the penal circuit.



Serenella Pesarin, General Director of the Juvenile Justice Department - Ministry of Justice



## Hellenic Republic Prefecture of Lesvos

After a long cooperation, the "Giuseppe Sciacca" International Award has signed in 2010 a Protocol of Agreement with the Hellenic Republic – Prefecture of Lesvos, now converged in the North Aegean Region. By the way, the protocol provides for a cooperation in various social and cultural fields, with a particular attention to the voluntary work area. This cooperation is aimed at promoting integration and friendship between youths from Italy and Greece on a European scale.

### PROTOCOL OF AGREEMENT WITH THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC



Some representatives of the Greek delegation at the 2010 "Giuseppe Sciacca" Edition



### PROTOCOL OF AGREEMENT WITH CONI (National Italian Olympic Committee)

The CONI deals with the organization, strengthening and promotion of sports in Italy. According to the protocol of agreement between the CONI and the Sciacca Award, the CONI commits itself to notify to the Award the names of people who distinguished themselves in agonistic and non-agonistic activities. In this sense, the cooperation between the CONI (in collaboration with the National Committee for the Fair Play) and the Sciacca Award is essential to promote sport among young people.



Children awarded in the "Sport section" with the President of the "Fair Play" Committee, Ruggero Alcanterini



### PROTOCOL OF AGREEMENT WITH FITP

Both the Association "Uomo e Società" and the FITP aim at broadening and promoting a culture of attention towards young people with the objective of improving their protection and rights. In particular, they work to encourage, through appropriate cultural initiatives like the Sciacca Award, the preservation, development and valorization of popular traditions and folklore. The Association "Uomo e Società" and the FITP cooperate to arrange meetings, seminars and events which promote and develop the knowledge of their institutional aims. They are aware that their activities can help to keep popular traditions alive, increase culture and voluntary work, contribute to the human being's growth and the development of local and national identity, in the respect of legality.



Signature of the Protocol of Agreement

## UNIVERSITY



The International "Giuseppe Sciacca" Award cooperates with various Italian universities and student associations to promote career counseling events, through networks between universities, companies, institutions, graduated people and students. Many universities are approaching our reality, and considering positively the possibility to have recognitions for young talented people, of any nationality, who distinguished themselves in their studies and work. The Sciacca Award represents a good possibility of cultural growth and a privileged partner for the academic world. In the belief that the new generations represent a vital source for the growth of the Italian and European society, the Award has been particularly close to needs of the youth since its beginning. As we can see, the organizational staff is made by students or graduated people since twenty to thirty years old: they have approached the Award through its Announcement of Competition and the kept cooperating with us, coming into play with the adult's world, in a high professional and cooperative context.



## VOLUNTARY AND CHARITY WORK

The Sciacca Award works to support many charity non-profit organizations, community service institutions and needy people. The following are just some of the beneficiaries of the Sciacca Award's action:

Economic aid for the emergency in the Horn of Africa, 2011;  
Maternity hospital of Yakassè Feyassè, Ivory Coast;  
Casa do Menor Italy Onlus, vaccination of children against measles;  
Vidas, Italian home care volunteer for suffering people), giving free assistance for terminally ill Patients;  
Orphan children after the earthquakes in Haiti and Chili;  
Malnourished, ill and orphan children from Ethiopia;  
Families in difficulty after the earthquake in L'Aquila;  
Youths from the Juvenile Justice Department;  
Orphans of Italian soldiers killed in Afghanistan;  
Polish children suffering from Spina Bifida;  
Catholic Institute "Manuela" of Bolequin, Ivory Coast;  
Association of Eastern Churches Onlus;  
Association fight against Spina Bifida;  
Association "In campo per l'Africa";  
AiBi, Italian Association friends of the children;  
Italian Association of Raoul Follerau;  
AIL, Italian association against leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma;  
Italian Association Uganda Emmaus Found, in favor of children from Uganda;  
Onlus Association "L'Albero della Vita";  
AIRC, Italian Association for Cancer Research;  
Italian Villages onlus Association;  
Volunteer development and life mission Association;  
Onlus Association for voluntary development of life and mission "Vo.S.Vi.M";  
Italian Caritas, for various interventions in countries after natural disaster or various humanitarian emergencies;  
Congregation of the Blessed Virgin of Loreto;  
CBM – Christian Mission for blind people in the world;  
CESVI – Cooperation and development onlus – "Nip AIDS in the bud" Project;

CIAI – Italian Centre for helping childhood;  
Youths of Bucarest Cooperative;  
Adult detainees from various Italian prisons;  
Family for Family;  
FISM, "G. La Pira" Movement for Life;  
Holy Family Institute Onlus Foundation;  
Italian Foundation Multilpe Sclerosis;  
St. Francis Charitable Institution for poor people;  
Intervita;  
Italia Solidale;  
Lega del filo d'oro, for deaf-blind children and youth;  
Magis – Italian Jesuits – India group: child sponsorships, scholarships, interventions against poverty (building of two little houses in Andhra Pradesh);  
Doctors without borders;  
Monastery of Augustinian Nuns in Rome;  
Monastery of St. Mary of the Angels, contribute for the rebuilding;  
Antonian Charitable Society;  
Pius Union of St. Joseph, for poor people;  
Sanctuary of Our Lady's Good Advice – Frigento;  
Unicef, contributions for humanitarian interventions in various parts of the world;  
International Vides, daughters of Our Lady Help of Christians;  
WMF, Misericordia Onlus Organization;  
Victims of the earthquakes in Abruzzi and Molise;  
Economic contribution in favor of O.N.F.A. –National Opera for Children of Airmen.

For further details and contributing to our support projects, please contact the Office of the Award.



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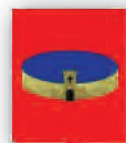
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