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COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT  
2013



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"Uomo e società"

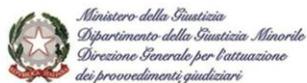


## Announcement of competition for 2013 XII Edition of the International “Giuseppe Sciacca” Award

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## BIOGRAPHY OF GIUSEPPE SCIACCA AND GOALS OF THE AWARD

**Giuseppe Sciacca** (Rome 12.08.1960 - 21.09.1986 †) was a student of architecture who, during his short life, proved to be a role model of strong moral integrity and of great generosity towards his fellow human beings. A tragic accident (parachute failure, during the festival in honour of Our Blessed Lady of the Divine Love) cut his life short in the sky above the venerated Roman Sanctuary. The International Culture and Voluntary Work Association “Uomo e Società” and the International “Giuseppe Sciacca” Award chose him – who was a committed exponent of eternal values – as an example for the new generations, in a day and age that is sadly marked by a strong crisis of identity among youths. Firmly believing that the root and foundation of human dignity are what can lead us back to our Lord and Creator, the Sciacca Award wants to become the voice of every human being whose divine dignity is blatantly disregarded and deliberately violated. Without God there cannot be any justice: each individual achieves due respect only when society commits to abide by and implement the principles of natural law, as a realistic expression of the Eternal Law. Otherwise the door is left open to abuse and oppression. This is what the International “Giuseppe Sciacca” Award aspires to and the message it wants to impart through its successful work.



Among the various charitable activities carried out by the Award, we can single out the strong bond that has been established with Poland via the “Giuseppe Sciacca” Fund for Orthopaedic Braces, in cooperation with the City of Kielce and thanks to the kind generosity of the Emilian Orthopaedic Centre. Currently, the “Giuseppe Sciacca” Fund for Orthopaedic Braces is the only institution operating in the nation which donates free orthopaedic instruments to all those children suffering from *spina bifida*, an endemic disease that affects approximately 500 children every year. Braces can radically change the lives of many children, as they are indispensable for their walking.



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## ORGANIZATION CHART

### PRESIDENCY

#### **Honorary President of the Award**

His Most Reverend Eminence Cardinal Dario Castrillón Hoyos

#### **President of the Award**

Reverend Professor Bruno Lima

President of the *Institute for International Legal, Financial and Social Studies*  
I.S.G.E.S.I

#### **President of the Jury**

H. E. Professor Attorney Giuseppe Santaniello

Jurist, Honorary President of the Italian Republic's *Council of State*

#### **V. President of the Jury**

Honorary Professor Gaetano Rasi

Economist, President of the Foundation "Ugo Spirito"

#### **Spokesman of the President of the Award**

Kt. Fabrizio Marsili

President of the Catholic Culture Youth Center "St. Michael Archangel"



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## GENERAL SECRETARY

**General Secretary of the Award**  
Prof. Vasiliki Bafataki

**General Secretary of the Award**  
Lawyer Francesco Saverio de Nardis



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## SECTION OF THE AWARD

Every year the Jury of the International “Giuseppe Sciacca” Award assigns an Overall Award to a person who has exhibited high moral standards, vital for the evolution of society, or has served as a sound role model of ability and efficiency in the general interest.

Furthermore, the Jury confers special recognitions to people who have distinguished themselves in various fields of knowledge and art pursuant to the following two categories:

**Young Scholars** - (up to 35 years of age), divided into eleven sub-sections:

- **Communication, Journalism, Cinema and Theatre**
- **Sports and Art**
- **Drawing, Graphic Design, Photography and Music**
- **Culture of Peace, Protection of the Minors**
- **Fiction, Non-fiction and Poetry**
- **Legal and Historical sciences**
- **Economy, Research and Development**
- **Young Entrepreneurs**
- **Social and Voluntary activities**

**Special Awards** - important personalities from the cultural or institutional field, divided into two sub-sections (Special Awards):

- **Culture Award**
- **Jury Special Awards**

The Jury will come to a final decision regarding the “Young scholars” category once they have screened the examination papers, which should be submitted no later than the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2013.

Participation in the competition is reserved exclusively for the **Young Scholars’** Category. Therefore, any **Special Awards** will be conferred by the Jury whose decision is unquestionable.

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## “Young Scholars” Category – 9 Sections

### I – COMMUNICATION, JOURNALISM, CINEMA, AND THEATRE

#### Communication

“St. Bernardine of Siena”

“St. Bernardine of Siena (Massa Marittima 1380 – L’Aquila 1444) is one of the greatest preachers in the history of the Church. Distinguished theologian, fierce advocate for the helpless, he spread devotion in the name of Jesus Christ by conceiving the monogram “IHS” and by fighting passionately against the social plague of usury. St. Bernardino is the patron of the Italian advertisers.”

Candidates must submit two signed copies of an article, monograph, essay or any other material of their choice concerning the topic of this section, as well as two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. Graduate or postgraduate thesis on dvd/cd-rom, prepared during the last five years, are also accepted in two signed copies.

#### Journalism

Candidates must send a collection of three articles in two signed copies (along with two signed copies of their curriculum vitae), published on a national or international newspaper or magazine in the last three years. Graduate or postgraduate thesis on dvd/cd-rom, prepared during the last five years, are also accepted in two signed copies.

#### Cinema and Theatre

Candidates must submit two copies of an article, monograph, essay or any other material concerning cinema and theatre of their choice, as well as two signed copies of the artist/director’s curriculum vitae. Films can be submitted in dvd/cd-rom format and must be: a) Short films (no longer than 15 minutes); b) Feature films (no longer than 30 minutes); c) Documentaries (no longer than 30 minutes); d) Performances; e) Music videos. Any work in a language different from Italian should be subtitled or dubbed in Italian.

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## II – SPORT AND ARTS

### Sports

Candidates must submit two signed copies of an article, monograph, essay or any other material of their choice concerning sports with particular reference to Olympic disciplines, as well as two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. Films in dvd/cd-rom format with a duration of up to 20 minutes can also be submitted. All the youths who want to participate in this section should refer back to the Protocol of Agreement signed with **CONI - Italian National Olympic Committee**.

### Arts

Candidates must submit two signed copies of an article, monograph, essay, sculpture or any other material of their choice regarding the artistic sector, as well as two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. They are also invited to submit films in dvd/cd-rom format with a duration of up to 20 minutes. All youths who want to participate in this section should refer back to the Protocol of Agreement signed with **F.I.T.P. – Italian Federation for Popular Traditions**.

## III – DRAWING, GRAPHIC DESIGN, PHOTOGRAPHY AND MUSIC

### Drawing, Graphic Design and Photography

Candidates are invited to submit two signed copies of an article, monograph, essay or any other material of their choice on the History of Art the length of which should not exceed 150 pages. They must submit up to 5 original drawing or graphic works on any subject the dimensions of which cannot exceed 24 cm x 36 cm. The same applies for black and white or colored photos, which can be submitted bearing a caption, as well as the date and place where they have been taken. Candidates must also send two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. The Jury reserves the right to organize an exhibition of the works submitted. Those who will be competing in this section of the Award are invited to create original artwork regarding the image of Giuseppe Sciacca.

### Music

Candidates must submit a demo disk in audio or video format, containing one or more (published or unpublished) music tracks or covers, along with their artistic curriculum vitae (all material should be in two copies).

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## IV - CULTURE OF PEACE AND PROTECTION OF MINORS

*“Francisco and Jacinta of Fatima”*

*“ In 1917 two children, Francisco and Jacinta Marto (7 and 8 years old), along with their little cousin Lucy, were the witnesses of the famed apparitions at Fatima. They were hence mediators of a powerful and supernatural message that the Blessed Virgin Mary sent to the entire human race so that they may repent by turning to God and by acknowledging His Lordship through prayer and penance. The extraordinary power of the Marian Rosary and the fruits of purifying suffering were indicated to them as the primary path that would bring Peace in the world. Those young shepherds, with the help of the Divine Grace, managed to miraculously embody the glorious commitment to an inner conversion, while they heroically and movingly sacrificed themselves as token of their love for us. Now they look down on us from Heaven where they reside among the Blessed souls’ glory, and invite us to follow their example and obtain the true evangelic Peace from God as a gift, which requires from us complete submission to His will.”*

Candidates must submit two signed copies of an article, monograph, essay or any other material of their choice, as well as two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. Graduate or postgraduate thesis on dvd/cd-rom prepared during the last five years can also be sent, along with their curriculum vitae (all material should be in two copies). All young participants indicated by the **Juvenile Justice Department of the Ministry of the Justice** should refer back to the Protocol of Agreement and related Regulation between the Association “Uomo e Società” and the above mentioned Department. Those minors who will be competing in this section of the Award are invited to create original artwork regarding the image of Giuseppe Sciacca.

## V – FICTION, NON-FICTION AND POETRY

### Fiction

Candidates must always submit in two signed copies a selection of up to four published or unpublished tales, granted that they have been written from 1996 onwards, as well as two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. Tales published on national or international magazines are also accepted.

### Non-fiction

Candidates must always submit two signed copies of a selection of up to four published or unpublished essays of any length, granted that they have been written from 1996 onwards, as well as two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. Essays published on national or international magazines are also accepted.

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## Poetry

*“Maria Gregoria Termini”*

*“Maria Gregoria Termini was a strong and gifted woman, a truly generous and altruistic spirit, but, most importantly, a profoundly religious person in every aspect of her life. Her versatile personality led her to work in various fields of art and culture. The expression of suffering that characterises her poetry is accompanied by her religious faith, thus mellowing her compositions and imbuing them with hope for the future”.*

Candidates must submit up to three unpublished lyric poems no longer than 60 verses each, or works of any length published from 2000 onwards. Typescripts, volumes and curricula vitae should be sent in two copies to the Office of the President of the Award.

## VI– ECONOMY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

### Economy

Candidates must submit two signed copies of an article, monograph, essay or any other material of their choice, as well as two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. Graduate or postgraduate thesis on dvd/cd-rom, prepared during the last five years can also be sent, along with their curriculum vitae (all material should be in two copies).

### Research and Development

Candidates must submit two signed copies of an article, graduate or postgraduate thesis or any other material of their choice concerning specialized subjects on research and development, in various areas of interest, national or international in scope, as well as two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. Graduate or postgraduate thesis on dvd/cd-rom, prepared during the last five years, can also be sent, along with their curriculum vitae (all material should be in two copies).

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## VII – LEGAL AND HISTORICAL SCIENCES

*“Marco Balzarini of Lusignano”*

*“Professor Marco Balzarini, Count of Lusignano, who met with a premature death on the 22nd of July 2000, represented a true paragon of catholic nobility and, at the same time, an eminent, internationally acclaimed jurist. His last academic role was as Professor of Roman Law in the Law School of the University of Teramo, after he had taught in the Universities of Madrid Complutense, Padua and Trieste”.*

Candidates must submit two signed copies of an article, monograph, essay or other material of their choice concerning Legal or Historical Sciences, as well as two signed copies of their curriculum vitae. Graduate or postgraduate thesis on dvd/cd-rom, prepared during the last five years, can also be sent, along with their curriculum vitae (all material should be in two copies).

## VIII – YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

Candidates are invited to submit two signed copies of the curriculum of their entrepreneurial activity attesting to the results achieved.

## IX – SOCIAL AND VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

*Mariagrazia Balducci Rossi*

*“Mariagrazia Balducci Rossi (25.12.1942-16.11.2000), catholic entrepreneur, wife and exemplary mother, driven by a strong spirit of solidarity towards the weak, the poor and the suffering, dedicated her life to philanthropic activism. Her message of faith, as well as her social and religious commitment, continues through the activities of the Foundation that bears her name.*

Participants must submit two signed copies of an article, thesis, project or any other work of their choice regarding social and / or voluntary service, national and / or international in scope, as well as two signed copies of a curriculum vitae. Graduate or postgraduate thesis on dvd/cd-rom, prepared during the last five years, can also be sent, along with their curriculum vitae (all material should be in two copies).

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## “Special Award” Category – 2 sections

### 1) CULTURE AWARD

The culture award is conferred to all those personalities who have set an example and excelled in various areas of knowledge, civil progress and institutional commitment.

### 2) JURY SPECIAL AWARD

The Jury Special Awards are conferred to all those personalities who have distinguished themselves through a particular work or activity.

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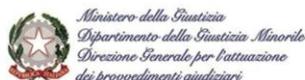




## GENERAL TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

Participation is open to citizens of Italy or any other country who are under 35 years of age and who will submit their application form and works (in Italian if written) to the President of the Awards' Office (Via dei Baglioni, 19 – 00164 Roma) **no later than the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2013**. Applicants should fill in and send the application form (Attached A) with all necessary data (otherwise, they will be excluded from the competition). Those who wish to participate in the Young Scholars' category are required to pay a symbolic fee of 10,00 Euros (via a non-negotiable cheque or a postal order to the attention of "Premio Internazionale "Giuseppe Sciacca" or a deposit to the post office account 1005604655 to the attention of "Premio Internazionale "Giuseppe Sciacca") to cover part of the expenses of the President's Office. Participation is free only for junior high or senior high school students, as well as University students, who will attach a certificate of attendance, or an equivalent declaration (according to the D.P.R. 445/2000). The application form and the examination papers (texts, documents, dvd, cd-rom, etc.) should be dispatched **no later than the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2013** (date as per postmark) to the President's Office of the Sciacca Award otherwise, candidates will be excluded from the competition. All works realized for the purpose of the Award can draw inspiration from the personality of Giuseppe Sciacca and his exemplary life, or reproduce the symbol of the Award itself (the Caravel). The biography of Giuseppe Sciacca, as well as the images and symbol of the award are available on the official website: [www.premiosciacca.it](http://www.premiosciacca.it). In the section "Culture of Peace and Protection of Minors *Francisco and Jacinta of Fatima*", one or more scholarships are offered to pupils indicated by the **Ministry of Justice's Department of Juvenile Justice**. For the terms of participation for those youths kindly refer back to the **Protocol of Agreement** between the Association "Uomo e Società" and the above mentioned Department. Candidates are strongly recommended to send their works as soon as possible in order to facilitate the Jury in the evaluation process. The winner of the first place in each section will receive a diploma of merit, trophy or a plate and a medal. Should the Jury deem it appropriate, they may select second and third place runners up in each section who will receive a parchment and a medal after the ceremony, or later – by appointment – at the President's Office. The Jury could also confer diplomas and medals to other finalist participants and works, and indicate any other interesting work. The Jury may also draw attention to other noteworthy feature works or editors. Winners will be informed by the President's Office via either mail, fax, e-mail or phone. **The Awards ceremony will take place on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013, at The Great Hall of the Pontifical Urbaniana University – Via Urbano VIII, 16 – Rome – Vatican City**, before the Jury, as well as civil, military and religious authorities. Strong press and TV media presence is anticipated. The Presidency of the Award will announce, at their earliest convenience, the location and precise date, which are in the process of being decided. Both in the Young Scholars and the Special Awards category, the prizes must be received by the winners themselves. The President's Office will not send any award by post.

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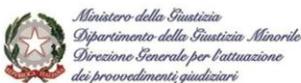
No prizes will be conferred if the recipient is absent. Subject to the agreement of the interested parties, the General Secretary Office reserves the right to publish eventual works. All published and unpublished works will not be returned and, once catalogued, remain as property of the Award. By participating, each author and producer answers for the content of his/her works and copyright obligations towards third parties, and expressly authorizes the use of all the works sent. Authors of successful works in the various categories/sections and awards agree to cite - in future publications, promotions, exhibitions or any other public display of their work - their participation in the International Giuseppe Sciacca Award, as well as the relevant category/section and the awards received, including the publication of the Award's official logotype, by previously contacting the Press Office. Candidates authorize the processing of personal data according to the D. Lgs. 196/03 and of subsequent modifications. The personal data controller is the President of the Award.

### All decisions by the Jury are unquestionable and irrevocable

**The President of the Award**  
Rev. Prof. Bruno Lima

**The President of the Jury**  
Prof. Avv. Giuseppe Santaniello

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**-ATTACHEMENT A-**

**Application form**

To the International "Giuseppe Sciacca" Award XII Edition 2013  
President's Office - Via dei Baglioni, 19 - 00164 – ROME

**Object: 2013 Competition Announcement – XII Edition**

I, the undersigned \* .....  
( Surname and Name )

Born in \* ..... on .....  
(Place of birth) (Region) (day/month/year)

Resident in \* ..... Postcode\* .....

Address \* .....

Phone number \* ..... Mobile number \* .....

E-mail \* .....

Current mailing address if different from permanent address

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Academic Qualification \* .....

Obtained a ..... at the .....

of .....  
(University, College, Polytechnic Institute)

## REQUESTS

to participate under the category Young Scholars, in the section/s indicated in the Announcement of Competition \*:

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Title and brief description of the work/s \*: .....

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## DECLARES

to have read and been made aware of the Competition Announcement of the “Giuseppe Sciacca” International Award 2013, and to agree with it in full. For this purpose, I declare to have fully understood the general participation rules. I consent to the use of personal information under the D. Lgs. 196/03 and s.m.i

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(place) (day/month/year)

SIGNATURE (full and legible)

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(\* All fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required.



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