



**Vatican celebrations on the 50th anniversary  
of the Letter by Polish Fathers of Concilium Vaticanum II  
„We forgive and we beg for forgiveness”**

**EXHIBITION**

**Pardon and Reconciliation**

**– Cardinal Bolesław Kominek, unknown Father of Europe**

Under the care of Professor Krzysztof Pomian (Museum of Europe, Brussels)

Vatican Museums

inauguration on Friday 23.10.2015 at 18.00

Interventions:

Card. Giuseppe Bertello, Presidente del Governatore dello Stato e della Citta del Vaticano  
e Presidente-Sindaco di Wroclavia Rafał Dutkiewicz

\*

**„EUCHARIST OF RECONCILIATION”**

celebrated by Polish and German Bishops

Vatican, Campo Teutonico

Monday 26.10.2015 at 08.00

## CONFERENCE

### “Towards Reconciliation”

Aula of the Instituto Santissima Maria Bambina, via Paolo VI 21

Monday 26.10.2015 at 09.00-13.30

09.00 – 09.30 Coffee

#### **1. Welcome** by hosts

- Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to the Holy See Piotr Nowina-Konopka
- President of the Pontifical Council for Culture Card. Gianfranco Ravasi)

#### **2. History of the Letter in the Vatican Council context**

moderator Rev. Tomasz Dostatni OP (PL)

- Historical review
  - Prof Anna Wolff-Powęska (PL)
  - Prof. Klaus Ziemer (DE)
- Theological reflection
  - Mons. Henryk Muszyński (PL)
  - Card. Karl Lehmann (DE)

#### **3. Process of reconciliation between Poland and Germany – towards the Autumn of Nations 1989 and the European Unity**

moderator Prof. Dieter Bingen DE

- German Perspective – Pres. Marcus Meckel (DE)
- Polish Perspective – Prof. Robert Traba (PL)
- European Perspective – Prof. Krzysztof Pomian (EU)

#### **4. The Letter as an inspiration in seeking solutions to actual conflicts**

Moderator: Prof. Krzysztof Czyżewski (PL)

Panelists:

- Card. Miloslav VLK (CZ),
- Grand Mufti of Bosnia Mustafa Cerić (BH),
- Rev. Prof. Serhij Cyril Hovorun (UA)

#### **5. Closing**

- President of German Episcopal Conference Card. Reinhardt Marx (DE)
- President of Polish Episcopal Conference Mons. Stanisław Gądecki (PL)

13.30 – 15.00 Buffet lunch

Each contribution ca 10 minutes, simultaneous translation DE/PL/IT/EN  
Publication of all texts foreseen by the Embassy in series “*Scripta manent*”