



**THE BASILICA OF THE NATIVITY CHURCH IN BETHLEHEM A JEWEL OF HUMANITY**  
**Launch of the fund raising campaign for the restoration program**  
**Monday, 13 June 2016, from 9:15 am to 12:00 pm**  
**At Palazzo Cardinal Cesi, Via della Conciliazione, 51, Roma**

- **OPENING:** **9:15 am**
  - *Amb. Issa Kassissieh, The Palestinian Ambassador to the Holy See, member of The Presidential Committee for the Restoration of the Church of Nativity* 5 min.
  - *Msgr. Antonio Camilleri, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Holy See* 5 min.
  - *Minister Ziad Albandak, Head of the Presidential Committee for the Restoration of the Nativity* 5 min.
- **SHORT FILM (I) Produced by the Presidential Committee** 15 min.
  - *Mayor of Bethlehem Mrs. Vera Baboun, member of The Presidential Committee for the Restoration of the Church of Nativity* 5 min.
- **TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS:**
  - Historical overview and importance of the site**
    - *Prof. Nazmi Jubeh, member of The Presidential Committee for the Restoration of the Church of Nativity* 15 min.
  - Restoration of the Roof, Windows & Narthex**
    - *Prof. Claudio Alessandri, associated expert for the Restoration of the Nativity* 15 min.
  - Restoration of Narthex eastern door, Stone Walls, Internal Plasters, Wall Mosaic and Wooden Architraves**
    - *Dr. Susanna Sarmati, associated expert for the Restoration of the Nativity* 15 min.
- **COFFEE BREAK (Display of a Short Film Produced by the restoration contractor “Piacenti” )** **10:35 am**  
30 min.
- **The Experience of the Restoration Contractor at the Nativity Church**
  - *Mr. Giammarco Piacenti, Piacenti S.p.a. general manager* 10 min.
- **RESTORATION PROGRAM FINANCIAL STATUS AND THE COMING RESTORATION PHASES :**
  - *Ambassador Khouloud Daibes, member of The Presidential Committee for the Restoration of the Church of Nativity* 20 min.
- **PUBLIC INTERVENTIONS:**
  - Questions & Answers* 20 min.
- **CLOSING:**
  - *Minister Ziad Albandak, Chairman of the Presidential Committee for the Restoration of the Nativity* 15min.
- **BUFFET LUNCH** **12:10 pm**