

**ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF "FONDAZIONE VODAFONE"**

*Room adjacent to Paul VI Audience Hall*

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I welcome all of you and I thank the Chief Executive Officer of Vodafone Group for his presentation on this interesting initiative entitled "Instant Schools for Africa", which seeks to offer online access to important educational resources for a great number of African youth, as we have heard, some of whom are living in refugee camps.[...]