



Opening of the Amity Foundation International Liaison Office in Geneva

On Wednesday 9 March 2016, the Amity Foundation inaugurated their International Liaison Office in Geneva to strengthen their collaboration with the United Nations and partner organisations at the international level.

A ceremony was held with the unveiling of a plaque to celebrate this opening and short addresses were given by:

- Prof. Dr Christoph Stückelberger, President of the Geneva Agape Foundation (GAF) and Executive Director and Founder of Globethics.net;
- Mr Qiu Zhonghui, Vice President and General Secretary of the Amity Foundation;
- HE Mr Fu Cong, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the UN;
- Dr Degemu Shertaga Maruta, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to the UN;
- Mr Li Guohua, Director of the Religious Affairs Bureau of Jiangsu Province, Nanjing/China; and
- Partner organisations and public officials.

On this occasion, a delegation from the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the UN represented the Chinese government.

The unveiling ceremony was organised with the support of the Geneva Agape Foundation and the Globethics.net Foundation.

Pictures are available at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/globethicsnet/albums/72157663425867664>

The Amity Foundation

The Amity Foundation is an independent Chinese social development organization created in 1985 on the initiative of Chinese Christian Churches CCC to promote education, social service, health, community development and civil society building from China's coastal provinces in the east to the minority areas of the west. The Amity Foundation is one of the earliest established home grown NGOs in China following China's Reform and opening-up to the outside world. It now starts also programmes in Asia and Africa, especially in Ethiopia. <http://www.amityfoundation.org/eng/>

The Geneva Agape Foundation (GAF)



The Geneva Agape Foundation, based in Geneva, Switzerland, supports programmes and international projects within the non-profit sector. They host the Amity Foundation International Liaison Office. GAF also collaborates with [the Globethics.net Foundation](http://www.globethics.net) and the Globethics Leadership Center.