

Gastvortrag

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Vietnam und der Heilige Stuhl: Neue Korrelation in den Beziehungen? Ein besonderer Staat und Kirche Dialog im historischen Kontext

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In the 17th century, the Viceroy of Tonkin sought Jesuit-mediated diplomatic ties with the Holy See. Materializing only in 1925, Pope Pius XI appointed an Apostolic Delegation for Indochina, later relocated to Saigon. Although inactive since 1975, the Holy See maintained occasional missions. Prime Minister Nguyễn Tấn Dũng's 2007 meeting with Pope Benedict XVI initiated talks on diplomatic ties, furthered by the Vietnam-Holy See Joint Working Group. Despite challenges like Church property disputes, relations improved, leading to the announcement of a permanent representative in Vietnam in 2018. On July 24, 2023, Vietnam established diplomatic relations with the Vatican, a historic development marking it as the only communist state in Asia to do so.



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