



Recommendation

Dr. Niels Christian Hvidt, Via Fosso della Castelluccia, 47/A, I-00134 Rome graduated in theology from the University of Copenhagen in June, 1997, and until 2001 he pursued post-graduate theological studies at the Papal Gregorian University in Rome, where he concluded his doctorate and acquired his Ph.D. Already prior to his graduation he wrote a remarkable and extensive contribution on *The Relationship Between Prophecy and Revelation*, for which he was awarded the Gold Medal of the University of Copenhagen. Since then he wrote an almost sensational book on *Divine Action and Providence* that has caused fruitful and intense debate in the Nordic countries, and right now he is preparing a large-scale, multi-faceted and interdisciplinary investigation dedicated to the theological and hermeneutical wrestling with the complex issue of contemporary divine action. Alongside his purely scientific activities he has been teaching at the Gregorian University.

Through all the years I have had the opportunity to follow the scholarly development of Dr. Hvidt, and I have learnt to know him as an extraordinarily gifted person with a distinct sense of theological problems and as a person who has got the courage to go his own way. I also highly appreciate him as a close cooperater in the International Ecumenical Centre in Farfa Sabina, where for years he has been an invaluable coordinator of the centre's academic activities. I am convinced that Dr. Hvidt will offer a remarkable contribution in research and teaching and thus be a great asset in any position that will be entrusted to him in the future.

Yours sincerely

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