

## Media Invitation: Official Visit of H.H Patriarch of Ethiopia Abune Matthias I



WCC general secretary Olav Fykse Tveit with Patriarch Abune Matthias I in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013.

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The World Council of Churches welcomes

**His Holiness Abune Matthias I, Patriarch of Ethiopia, Eclogue of the See of St. Teklehaimanot,**

at his first official visit to the Ecumenical Centre in Geneva.

We are pleased to invite you to participate at this event of historic significance to the ecumenical movement. On the momentous occasion the Patriarch will greet the WCC, church leaders, local churches and general public addressing issues currently facing Ethiopia's faith communities.

Please join us for this important event:

**When:** 10 February 2017; 15:00 -16:30, followed by an aperitif

**Where:** Ecumenical Centre, Visser 't Hooft Hall, 150 route de Ferney, 1211 Geneva, Switzerland

**Livestreaming:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/WCCworld>

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