

## PRESS RELEASE

### **VERONA FROM 27 TO 29 OCTOBER 51st NATIONAL CONGRESS OF NOTARIES: “AFFECTION AND WEALTH IN THE CHANGING FAMILY”**

Rome, 26 October 2016 – The **51st National Congress of Notaries** (*"Affection and Wealth in the Changing Family"*) will open tomorrow 27 October in Verona and will end on Saturday 29 October in the presence of about 1,500 notaries from all over Italy.

Recent regulatory changes, social pressures, changes in the mode of application of the constitutional principles of equality, solidarity and the right to the full development of the individual exercise the jurist more and more in seeking tools and solutions that are more consistent with the real needs of citizens.

In debates at the Congress the Notariat, along with judges, academics, lawyers and sociologists, will try to define what new scenarios are evolving for Italian family law and in particular for inheritance law: this means taking account, amongst other things, of generational change in companies, the distribution of assets from donations, and new cohabitation and prenuptial agreements, all in the light of jurisprudence.

**Thursday 27 October.** There will be addresses by: **Flavio Tosi**, Mayor of Verona; the Minister for Constitutional Reform and for Relations with Parliament, **Maria Elena Boschi**; the Interior Minister, **Angelino Alfano**; the Under-Secretary of State for Justice, **Federica Chiavaroli**; in addition to the President of the National Council of Notaries, **Salvatore Lombardo** and the President the National Notarial Fund, **Mario Mistretta**.

On **Friday 28 October** from 9:30 to 11:30 a round table will be held on "Inheritance rights and asset planning in the changing family" with **Enrico Costa**, Minister of Regional Affairs and Autonomy with special responsibility for the family; Renato Mason, Secretary of CGIA Mestre; Michele Sesta, Professor of Civil Law, University of Bologna; Enrico De Mita, Emeritus Professor of Taxation Law, Catholic University of Milan and columnist for *lSole24Ore*; Pietro Marzotto, entrepreneur; and Enrico Sironi of the National Council of Notaries.

From 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. there will be a round table on "*Cohabitation contracts and prenuptial agreements under evolving Italian and European law*" with Maura Simone of ISTAT's Central Directorate for Social Statistics and Population Census; Salvatore Patti, Professor of Private Law, "La Sapienza" University of Rome; Marina Castellaneta, Associate Professor of International Law, University of Bari; Giacomo Oberto, Judge of the Court of Turin; Gian Ettore Gassani, President of the Italian Marriage Lawyers Association; and Albino Farina, Vice-President of the National Council of Notaries.

## PROGRAM

### **THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER**

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **OPENING CEREMONY**

#### **Opening Remarks**

Nicola Marino, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Congress

Enrico Sironi, President of the Organising Committee of the Congress

**Welcome Address**

Flavio Tosi, Mayor of Verona

**Addresses**

Minister for Constitutional Reform and for Relations with Parliament, Maria Elena Boschi

Paolo Pasqualis, President of CNUE – Notariat Council of the European Union

Daniel-Sédar Senghor, President of UINL – International Notarial Union

President the National Fund of Notaries, Mario Mistretta

Opening remarks by the President of the National Council of Notaries, Salvatore Lombardo

Interior Minister, Angelino Alfano

Under-Secretary of State for Justice, Federica Chiavaroli

5:00-7:00 p.m. **MEETING** (internal)

**FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER**

9:30 to 11:30 **ROUND TABLE**

**"SUCCESSION RIGHTS AND FINANCIAL PLANNING IN THE CHANGING FAMILY"**

Moderated by Andrea Vianello, RAI journalist

Speakers

Enrico Costa, Minister for Regional Affairs and Autonomy with Responsibility for the Family

Renato Mason, Secretary CGIA MESTRE

Michele Sesta, Professor of Civil Law, University of Bologna

Enrico De Mita, Emeritus Professor of Tax Law, Catholic University of Milan and IISole24Ore Columnist

Pietro Marzotto, Entrepreneur

Enrico Sironi, National Council of Notaries

11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. **ROUND TABLE**

**COHABITATION CONTRACTS AND PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENTS UNDER EVOLVING ITALIAN AND EUROPEAN LAW**

Moderated by Isidoro Trovato, Journalist of "Il Corriere della Sera"

Speakers

Maura Simone, Central Directorate for Social Statistics and Population Census, ISTAT

Salvatore Patti, Professor of Private Law, "La Sapienza" University of Rome

Marina Castellaneta, Associate Professor of International Law, University of Bari

Giacomo Oberto, Judge of the Court of Turin

Gian Ettore Gassani, President of the Italian Marriage Lawyers Association

Albino Farina, Vice President of the National Council of Notaries

2:30-7:30 p.m.: **MEETING** (internal)

**SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER**

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **MEETING** (internal)