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MINISTER SEVERINO MEETS THE NOTARIAT

Rome, 10 May 2012 – Justice Minister Paola Severino today met the National Council of Notaries at its institutional headquarters.

Minister Severino expressed her appreciation for the warm welcome accorded her and the speed with which the CNN is implementing the various measures contained in the emergency provisions and emphasised “the constructive relationship demonstrated by the profession in one of the most difficult moments in the history of our country and of the professions. I strongly believe,” she said amongst other things, “in the notary's power to certify: we all feel safer if certain documents that are of particular significance in our lives are witnessed by a notary as public official”. The minister gave advance notice of the regulations planned for companies of professionals and for the simplified form of limited-liability firm (*sr*).

During the course of the meeting, the President of the National Council of Notaries, Giancarlo Laurini, declared the notariat was completely open to debate on the most urgent issues touching on the profession: the definition of the cost parameters for acts and the consequent obligatory contributions; the reform of the professions, largely already implemented by the notariat and completed in accordance with the law of 13 August 2011 in the proposed unified text currently being examined by the Ministry, including reforms to speed up bankruptcy procedures; the problem of the applicability to the notariat of companies of professionals and the implementation of the simplified form of limited-liability firm to encourage young people.

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