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**THE FIRST UNIVERSITY OF THE WORLD NOTARIAT TO STUDY
INTERNATIONAL LAWS TO COMBAT MONEY-LAUNDERING**

Rome, 22 November 2012 – Tomorrow marks the end of the training week of the First University of the World Notariat, organised in Rome by the International Notarial Union (UINL) at the International Development Law Organisation.

During the week's training, about 50 students from all round the world (including Haiti, Mongolia, Ivory Coast, Russia) attended intensive courses on the subject of the International Notariat, the ethics of the profession and its future evolution.

One of the main objectives of this international training initiative was to emphasise the implementation of the basic international principles of the notarial profession on the subjects of combating money-laundering, the fight against corruption and keeping public trust. These meetings were intended above all to encourage international exchanges among future notaries, creating and consolidating the world Notariat network.

Many current issues were addressed, such as mediation and arbitration which are new tasks for the notary in his role as pre-dispute lawyer. Also of interest were changes in classic notarial areas, in particular in family law, conveyancing and company law.

These courses organised by UINL, which now covers 83 member countries, were held by recognised academic figures from prestigious European law schools and from the International Notariat, such as Professor Michel Grimaldi of the Université Panthéon-Assas in Paris, Pedro Robles De La Torre of the Universidad San Pablo Ceu in Madrid, Benoit Kohl of the University of Liège, Giuseppe De Palo of the Hamline University School of Law (USA). Courses were also held by notaries Pierluigi Scalamogna and Cinzia Brunelli who are experts in international notarial matters.

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