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ITALIAN NOTARIAT, THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE AGENCY FOR THE PROMOTION OF ITALIAN COMPANIES TOGETHER FOR THE COUNTRY'S COMPETITIVENESS

Rome, 6 November 2014 - Support to Italian companies in international markets and to foreign investors in Italy, participation in international governmental missions, startups, consulting on mini-bond for SMEs. These are the projects the National Council of Notaries is developing with the Ministry of Economic Development, the Agency for the Promotion of Italian Companies and Small industry – Confindustria, presented during the 49th national meeting titled: *“the contribution of the Notariat for the competitiveness of the country”*.

Legal certainty concerning economic flows and digital procedures are the main features of the Notariat which contributed to the relaunch Italy in the world competitiveness ranking. According to the 2015 World Bank Doing Business Report, Italy improves its position gaining 44 positions within the section starting a business, as well as 20 positions within the section registering properties between 2013 and 2014. Both sectors involve Italian Notariat.

During the meeting the contents of the memoranda of understanding which are going to be signed in the coming weeks have been presented.

With the Ministry of Economic Development the National Council of Notaries is evaluating the presence of a delegation of notaries as technical partner during governmental missions to promote made in Italy products, also including the involvement of the network of the International Union of Notaries (which covers 86 countries in the world and 65% of world population).

With the ICE – Agency for the promotion and internationalization of Italian companies the National Council of Notaries will sign in the next few weeks a memorandum of understanding to support Italian companies in international market as well as foreign companies interested in investing in Italy.

Moreover, the programme includes educational and information activities, including tools, products and services for companies. The contribution of Italian Notariat aims at avoiding any possible dispute/litigation concerning documents and contracts of foreign investors in Italy, at certifying the reliability of data and at reducing the length of procedures.

The cooperation started in October 2009 with Small Industry – Confindustria will be enriched with further initiatives: the publication of contracts concerning adoptions of companies and start-ups to support the project adottuup, the programme of Small Industry – Confindustria for the adoption of start-ups and the increase in institutional free consulting activities on the territory. The consulting activity will concern the adoption of startups and mini-bonds for PMIs

Italian Notariat is a model for guarantees and efficiency made in Italy which wants to contribute – through concrete projects - to cooperation among stakeholders of the Italian and international economic system – explained Maurizio D’Errico President of the National Council of Notaries – “We offer our technical and juridic competences to support the Italian economic development on international markets and encourage foreign investments, guarantees the legal certainty of economic flows”.