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**PROF. ROBERTO BARATTA'S EVALUATION REPORT**

I have been involved in the REMOR Project as speaker during the international conference on 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2007 and, therefore, I am pleased of my appointment as member of the Evaluation Committee, since I have the chance to give my opinion on the results achieved by the Partners and, in particular, by the University of Genoa, as coordinator of the Project.

**Learning activities**

From the information achieved and from my direct involvement in the initiatives organized by the University of Genoa, I can testify that all learning activities performed by the Partners have been really successful.

With specific reference of the international conference organized by the University of Genoa, I appreciated in particular the direct involvement of professors of international and EU law, coming from the most important Italian Universities (such as Milan, Bologna, Verona).

During the international conference, the topics related to EU family law have been fully deepened, through the examination of the most relevant EU acts already in force and of the EU proposals in this sector. Particular attention have been paid to the Hague Conference of Private International Law, thanks to the participation of Professor Malatesta, who at the time of the conference announced the final approval and conclusion – on the day before the conference, i.e. on 23<sup>rd</sup> of November - of the Protocol on the law applicable to maintenance obligations.

From the information received from the Partners and from the documents examined, I can testify that the learning activities have been performed in compliance with the requirements provided by the REMOR Project and that, under the scientific point of view, the activities have achieved a very high standard and a very good level of participation both from the private and public sector.

**Research products**

With specific reference to the research products, from the information received by the Partners and resulting from the deliverables, I can testify that the Partners have dedicated a lot of resources in the research activities.

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I really appreciate the realization of an official web-site of the Project as well as of an e-learning platform, which gives to all persons interested in collecting materials on EU family law and, more precisely, on maintenance obligations the opportunity to download, together with EU acts, proposals and case-law, the most significant legislation and case-law of the Countries involved in the Project.

Furthermore, I had the chance to examine the draft of the book on EU family law realized by the University of Genoa. The book offers a complete scenario on the most important family law issues: from the problem of the exercise of competence by the EU institutions to the role of the ECHR in the protection of the right to a family.

I had also the chance to examine the draft of the e-book realized by the University of Genoa. My opinion is that it is a very useful and easy to end tool, which gives the users the opportunity to have the complete legislative framework (at international, European and Italian level) on family issues. Having regard to all the information and documents achieved and examined, my final opinion on the Project is a positive one: the Partners have performed the activities required and have also given rise to interesting and useful research products.

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