

**Professor Maria Rita Saulle**  
**Judge of the Italian Constitutional Court**

I am pleased to communicate that in 9<sup>th</sup> November 2005 Prof. Maria Rita Saulle (Full Professor of International Law at the University of Rome "La Sapienza" and President of the Italian AWR Section) was appointed Judge of the Italian Constitutional Court. Prof. Saulle was appointed by the Italian President of the Republic and at the present moment she is the only woman in this Court (very similar to the "Bundesverfassungsgericht" in Germany). The Court is entitled to evaluate: the constitutionality of laws, the conflict between State powers, the admissibility of referenda and accusations against the President of the Republic. When the Court declares the constitutional illegitimacy of a law this law ceases to have any effect.

Luigino Manca

Congratulations!

**Glückwünsche**

Aldo Clemente vollendete das 85. Lebensjahr am 21. Oktober 2005.

Affettuosi auguri!

**Verstorben**

Dr. Martin Otto, Mitglied der deutschen Sektion, am 15. Dezember 2005.

R.I.P.

Frau Margrit Hongler, Mitglied der Schweizerischen Sektion, am 21. Januar 2006.

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