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(per il Diritto Agrario e il Diritto dell'Alimentazione)

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SUBJECT: XIV WORLD CONGRESS OF AGRICULTURAL LAW

Dear Colleagues,

the undersigned Enrique Napoleón Ulate Chacón, Catedrático de Derecho Agrario della Universidad de Costa Rica, Presidente de la Comisión de Derecho Agrario del Colegio de Abogados y Secretario General de la Unión Mundial de Agraristas Universitarios, is pleased to communicate that:

I - The XIV World Congress of Agricultural Law will be held in San José, Costa Rica with the following schedule:

11 September (Participants Arrival)

12 September (Registration and Opening Ceremony in the Parliament's seat).

13 September (1st Conference Day at the Universidad de Costa Rica)

Morning: The Legal Sources of Agricultural Law

Afternoon: Agricultural Law, Agricultural Justice and Social Justice

Evening: General Assembly of UMAU

14 September (2nd Conference Day at the Universidad La Salle-MAG –Feria Agrícola)

Morning: Feria Agrícola

Afternoon: Public Management of Agricultural Sector and Agricultural Policy

Evening: Closing Speeches

15 September (Departure of participants and/or trip to Guanacaste) -DIA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA-.

The Congress is organised by the Cátedra de Derecho Agrario de la Facultad de Derecho, the Colegio de Abogados, the Corte Suprema de Justicia and others national institutions and supporters. The National Organising Committee is being set up. Furthermore, the Government of Costa Rica aims to declare the event of national interest by means of a decree of the Ministry of Agriculture (MAG).

II - Congress Topics, requirements and deadline for sending papers

The topics of the Congress are strictly limited to the followings:

- 1.- The Legal Sources of Contemporary Agricultural Law.
- 2.- Public Management of Agricultural Sector and National and Regional Agricultural Policy.
- 3.- Agricultural Law, Agricultural Justice and Social Justice.

Papers will be accepted only if they deal with the Congress Topics. Papers should preferably address topical issues and take into account the legal development of Agricultural Law with an appropriate level of detail. References should be placed in footnotes.

The UMAU Members interested should submit an abstract no later than April 30, 2016. Upon acceptance, a formal letter of invitation will be issued.

Author's Guidelines: Papers should not exceed 15 pages (times new roman 12, single-spaced). They should include title, name and affiliation of each author, a summary, an abstract in two languages, an introduction, a development, a conclusion and bibliography.

Scientific Committee Review: Papers will be submitted for review to two members of the Scientific Committee. Only accepted papers will be published.

Deadline for submitting final papers: July 15, 2016. Papers sent after the deadline will be published only on-line, upon acceptance of the Scientific Committee.

III - Accommodation Information

The Organising Committee urged the hotels near the Congress venue to send detailed information on prices and services provided. Presumably, we will have a special agreement regarding the rates with the following hotels:

HOTEL BOUTIQUE JADE (San Pedro, San José).
HOTEL AVE DEL PARAISO (San Pedro, San José)
HOTEL GRAN CASA UNIVERSITARIA (San Pedro, San José)
APARTOTEL TAIRONA (San Pedro, San José)

Further information will be sent as soon as they are available.

Sincerely,

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Coordinador General