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Held in Milan on Wednesday, 24 November 2021,
at the offices of Latham & Watkins

1. Agenda:

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Pro Bono Italia - <i>Giovanni Carotenuto</i>
Latham & Watkins – <i>Antongiulio Scialpi</i>
PRESENTATIONS FROM A NGO NEW TO OUR NETWORK
ClientEarth - <i>Anne Friel</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE CLEARINGHOUSES' AND PRO BONO ITALIA'S 2021 ANNUAL REPORTS
Coalizione Italiana Libertà e Diritti Civili - <i>Valentina Muglia</i>
CSVnet - <i>Lara Esposito</i>
Pro Bono Italia - <i>Giovanni Carotenuto, Giulia Patanè</i>
RECENT EXAMPLES OF PRO BONO COLLABORATIVE PLANS
Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe (Europe), LLP - <i>Amy Grunske</i>
Coalizione Italiana Libertà e Diritti Civili - <i>Fabi Fugazza</i>
Kids In Need of Defence (KIND) - <i>Marieanne McKeown</i>
Herbert Smith Freehills - <i>Giulia Maienza</i>

2. Attendees: 99 (see attached LoPs).

3. Introduction

Giovanni Carotenuto, Co-founder and President of Pro Bono Italia (“PBI”), welcomed the 99 attendees to the 40th Italian Pro Bono Roundtable (“RT”), held virtually.

Antongiulio Scialpi, Partner of the Milan office of Latham & Watkins (“L&W”) joined Giovanni in welcoming the participants and briefly described the firm’s history focusing on pro bono activities, both abroad and Italy projects.

4. Presentations from a NGO new to our Network

ClientEarth. Anne Friel of ClientEarth described the ONG and its project concerning the Aarhus Regulation. ClientEarth, with over 200 people and eight offices around the world, is trying to create a powerful change for life on Earth. ClientEarth founder James Thornton was a Wall Street lawyer who won over 80 cases to force the Reagan Administration to clean up polluted water. Then he moved to London, and ClientEarth was born. ClientEarth uses the power of law to bring about systemic change that protects the earth for – and with – its inhabitants. ClientEarth works in partnership across borders, systems and sectors, ingeniously using the law to protect life on earth. They work to bring about end-to-end systemic change: informing, implementing and enforcing the law, advising decision-makers on policy, and training legal and judicial professionals (see the attached presentation).

5. Presentation of the Clearinghouses’ and Pro Bono Italia’s 2021 Annual Reports

Valentina Muglia (Coalizione Italiana Libertà e Diritti Civili), Lara Esposito (CSVnet) and Giulia Patanè (PBI) presented the Clearinghouses’ and Pro Bono Italia’s 2021 Annual Reports (see the attached presentations).

6. Recent Examples of Pro Bono Collaborative Plans

Amy Grunske (Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe (Europe), LLP), Fabi Fugazza (Coalizione Italiana Libertà e Diritti Civili), Marieanne McKeown (Kids In Need of Defence), and Giulia Maienza (Herbert Smith Freehills) presented recent examples of pro bono collaborative plans (see the enclosed recording of the RT).