



SINCE

THE ROYAL HOUSE OF SAVOY

HAS ASSEMBLED
IN THE PRESENCE AND APPROVAL OF THE
PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SENATORS OF THE KINGDOM

IT PREMISES

that Prince Vittorio Emanuele of Savoy, through his marriage in Las Vegas and in Geneva, and later his religious marriage in Teheran, in all cases without the previous and formal consent of the Sovereign under the dynastic laws which he openly and consciously violated, has lost *ipso iure* for himself and his descendents all rights of succession to the Throne, and now no longer forms part of the Royal Family (see attachments [Allegati] 1 and 2);

and that since the demise of H.M. Umberto II, Prince Amedeo of Savoy has automatically succeeded to the position of Head of the House;

that H.R.H. Prince Amedeo, under the constitutional norm which exiled for an undefined period the male descendents of the last two kings – even though they were no longer re-qualified in the line of dynastic succession –, took full account of the necessity, likewise recommended by the Council of Senators of the Kingdom, not to compromise their re-entry into Italy, which finally became possible in 2002, and until now had decided not to assume the position and titles which had since been his by right;

that, upon the urging of the Family and confronted by facts which could damage the dignity of the Royal House, H.R.H. Prince Amedeo no longer intends to delay the fulfilment of his dynastic duties;

IN CONSIDERATION

that the first duty of the Royal family and each of its members must be to safeguard the historical and juridical roots of Italy in whose political unification the House of Savoy played such a prominent role;

that in assuming the foresaid responsibilities Prince Amedeo is supported by the Council of the Senators of the Kingdom created by King Umberto II, as well as the members of the House by whom he intends to be supported in the exacting task before him, and in particular to confer on some of Them permanent assignments and/or delegations to certain sectors;

CORPORATELY AND UNANIMOUSLY WITH THE HEAD
PREMISES THAT

from now on H.R.H. Prince Amadeo of Savoy publicly assumes the position of Head of the House of Savoy and the title of Duke of Savoy with the relative titles and prerogatives involved;

ANNOUNCES

- the institution of a permanent representative in the world of economics and politics;

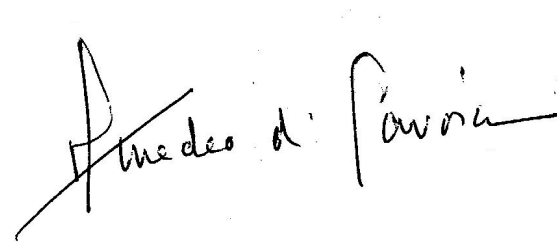
- the institution of a permanent representation with the world of historical culture and art;
- the attribution of the function to reorganize the awarding of Savoy Honours and the dynastic Orders in order to preserve historical memory and to update relations with the society of today, in respect to their original purpose, the last will and testament of King Umberto II and the prevailing laws concerned.

The delegated powers shall be carried out in the name of the Head of the House with no necessity for further delegation or anticipatory authorization and subsequent approval in order to allow the utmost speed and efficiency in the sector of delegated activities.

The Head of the House may at any time personally assume some of the delegated powers and delegated functions, or make further delegations on the advice of the family Council and the opinion of the Council of Senators of the Kingdom.

San Rocco, the seventh of July two thousand and six.

Indorsed by certification.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Amedeo d' Savoia". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

The Duke of Savoy.

The present document, printed in duplicate has been submitted to the Council of Senators of the Kingdom for deposit and safekeeping, and subsequently published in the internet website of the House (<http://www.realcasadisavoia.org/>) and distributed to the organs of information.