



PRESS RELEASE FROM THE HOUSE OF THE DUKE OF SAVOY

The press release issued under the heading Monarchical Coordinating Authority, that has been adopted by some sections of the press, has made it necessary to state that:

- 1) The Monarchical Coordinating Authority is only one of the many names used by Italian monarchical organizations, and this one is neither the oldest nor the most authoritative;
- 2) King Carlo Alberto of Savoy, creator of the Statute of 1848, was not the son of the king but merely a distant cousin, and yet this did not prevent him from reigning;
- 3) The Statute did not abrogate dynastic laws, nor could it do so, since the Civil Code of 1865 emanated under the force of the Statute specifies and largely repeats the contents of the Royal Patents of King Vittorio Amedeo III concerning the unsuitability to the succession of Savoy princes who had broken the royal prerogative of granting previous consent to their marriages;
- 4) The Father of the Country assumed the name of Vittorio Emanuele in order to secure his dynastic ties with Vittorio Emanuele I, who was not his father!

Professor Adami has by no means overlooked the Statute and, above all, proves what he says; unlike many who prefer to close their eyes when it comes to hanging on to the right to confirm what it pleases them to confirm, supplying false reference points to public opinion of monarchical persuasion, or otherwise.

One is strongly advised to read the texts of Professor Adami in their entirety, which can be consulted under 'attachments' 1 and 2 on the website of Prince Amedeo of Savoy, Duke of Savoy:
<http://www.realcasadisavoia.it/>

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