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Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,
as decided in Istanbul and Paris, the next LXXI^e Session of the Société Internationale Fernand de Visscher pour l'Histoire des Droits de l'Antiquité (SIHDA) will be held in Bologna and in Ravenna at the University Alma Mater Studiorum. The Conference shall begin **Tuesday 12th and end on Saturday, september 16th, 2017** (the day for which the excursions are planned). The general theme is:

La liberté et les interdictions dans les droits de l'antiquité

This is a very broad topic, and one moreover that is very important to the Roman legal system, to other legal traditions of antiquity, and to those of the Middle Ages, as well as to those of the modern age.

According to a well established custom, however, you are free to select a topic of your choice independent to the general theme.

As customary for the SIHDA, individual papers will be scheduled for 20 minutes each and in a number of parallel sessions.

We remind you that, in principle, French is the official language of the congress, but in conformance to our traditions, German, English, Spanish and Italian are also welcome.

Founded in 1088, the Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna is the oldest University in the western world.

The participation fees, the price of (optional) excursions, and the terms of payment will be specified in a second circular, along with the e-address of the conference WEB site, which will accommodate registration and upload of abstracts for the papers.

At all events, with my colleague Giovanni Luchetti, we are already at your disposal in case you have any questions to ask or request to make.

In anticipation of welcoming you here in Bologna and Ravenna, please, dear Colleagues, accept our warmest greetings.

Bologna, the 5th March 2017

Filippo Briguglio