

Digital Diplomats
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Teaching Diplomatics with New Technologies a Possible Path

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Summary

1. A Learning Environment for Diplomatics employing new technologies
 2. Monasterium.net
(www.monasterium.net): EditMOM tool
 3. Rete@ccessibile project
(<http://www.firbreteaccessibile.it>):
the moodle platform
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1. A Learning Environment for Diplomats employing new technologies

**We are into an undergoing testing
phase**

Context:
Italian diplomatists are slow to
adopt new technologies to learning

...Compared with Educational Sciences

The new information and
communication technologies have
been inspiring for some years a new
way of thinking about methodologies
and tools in teaching.

Such a new way of thinking sets
creativity and renewal free in the
learning path

(Patrizia Ghislandi 2007)

2. Monasterium.net and EditMOM tool

What is it Monasterium.net?



A huge digital
resource to the
European medieval
documentation

- More than 250.000
online charters
- 80 Digital Archives

11 European Countries



Austria, Italy,
Switzerland,
Germany, Czech
Republic, Slovakia,
Ungary, Slovenia,
Croatia, Serbia, Spain

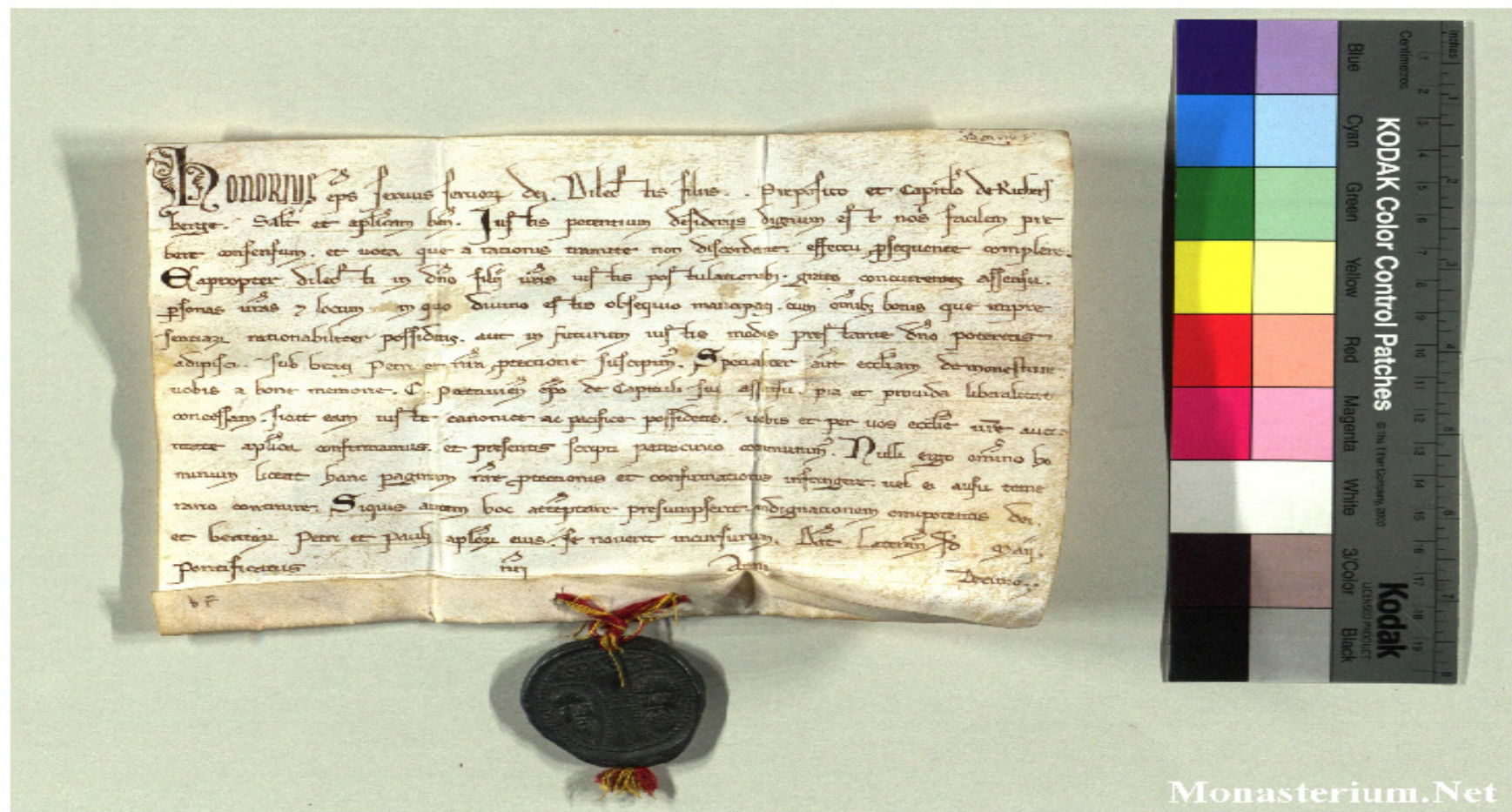


First Matter

- Students could have a very simple vision about the external and internal features of the medieval charters

Monasterium.NET offers a huge mass of free analyzable and downloadable charters photos, within which to carry out *ad hoc* researches and study courses

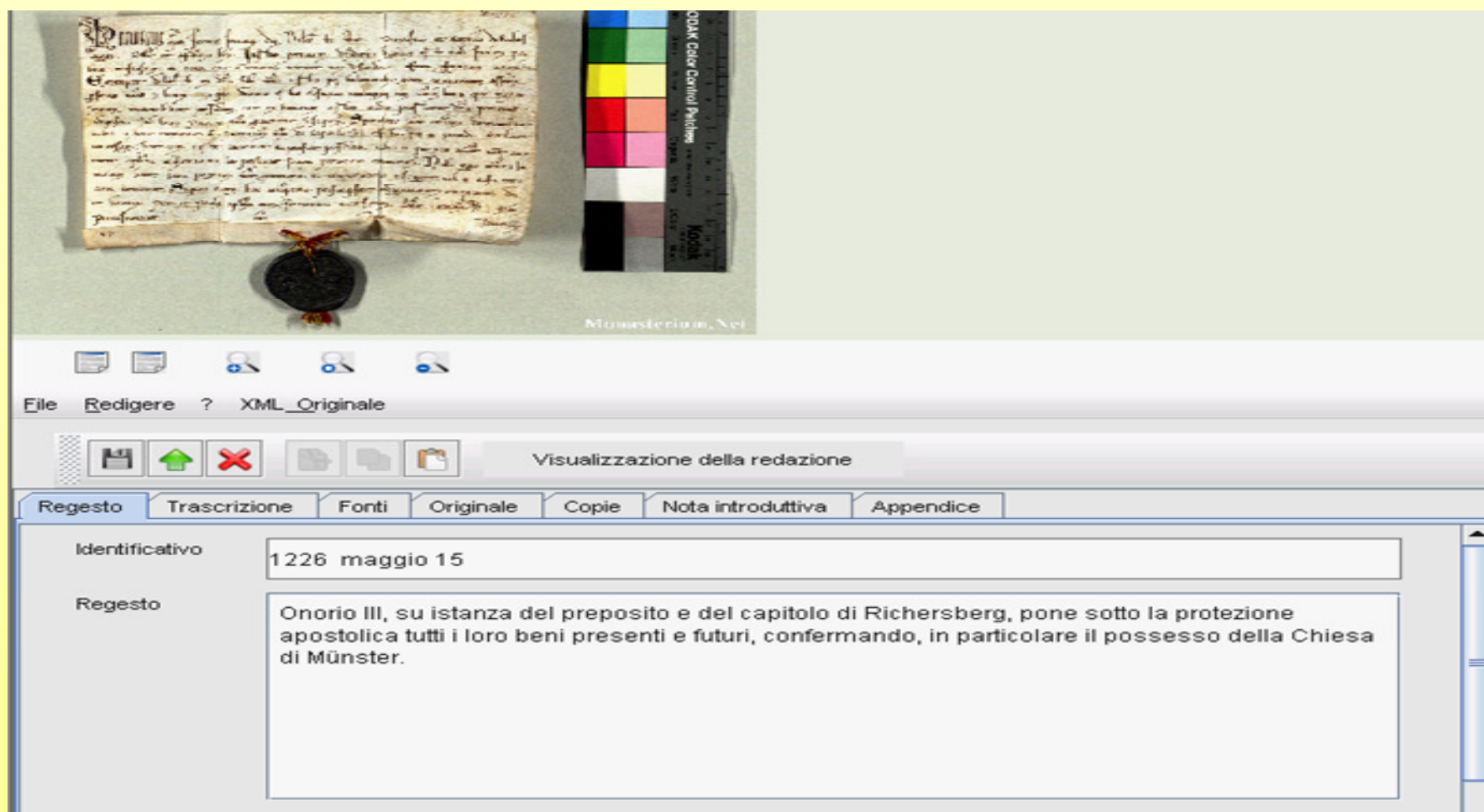
Analyzing charters: pictures



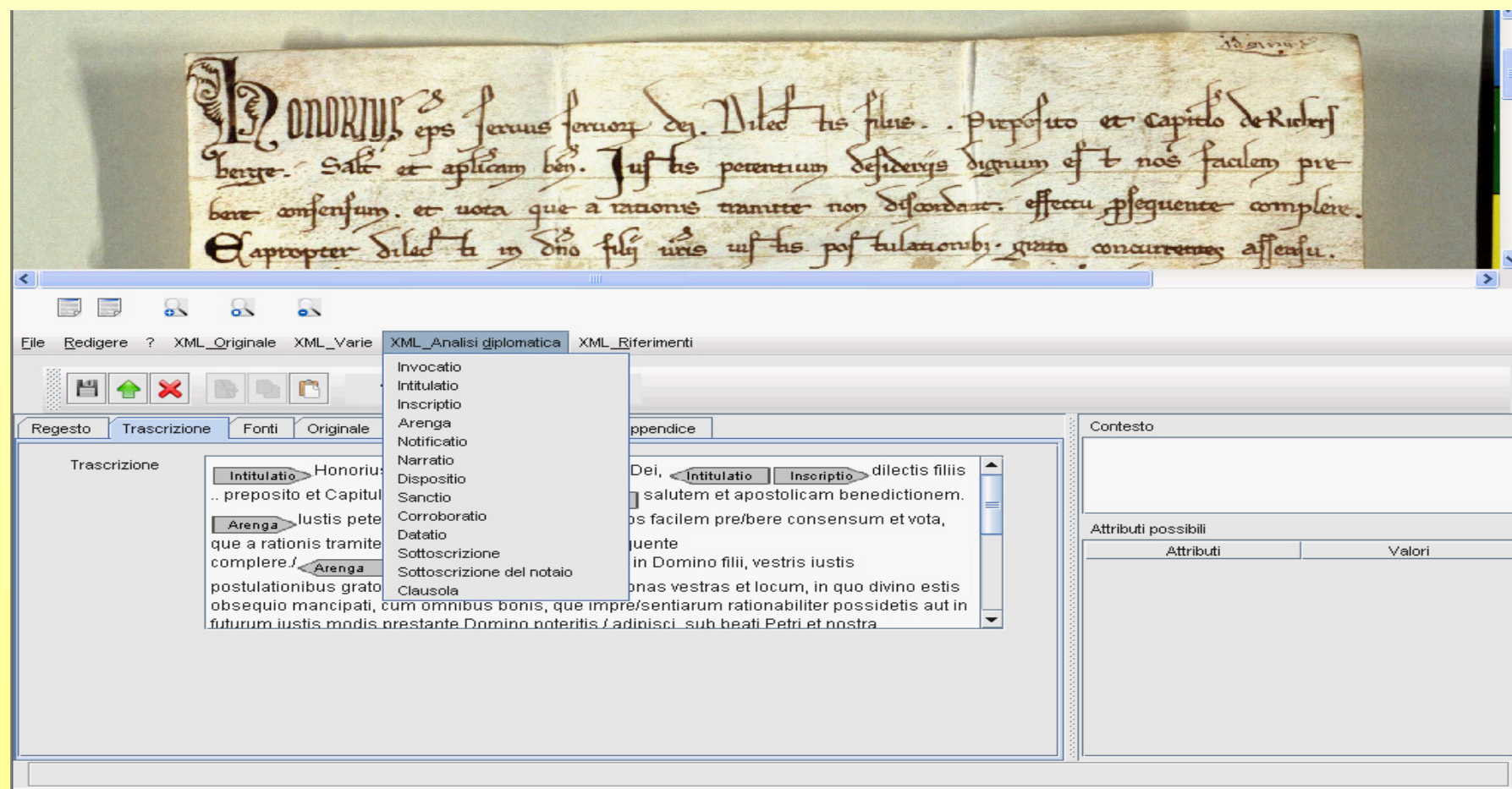
Second Matter

- Students could think Diplomatics as a difficult, out-of-date, too technical subject
- EditMOM tool allows an easy collaborative activity with flexible times and places, interesting to young people

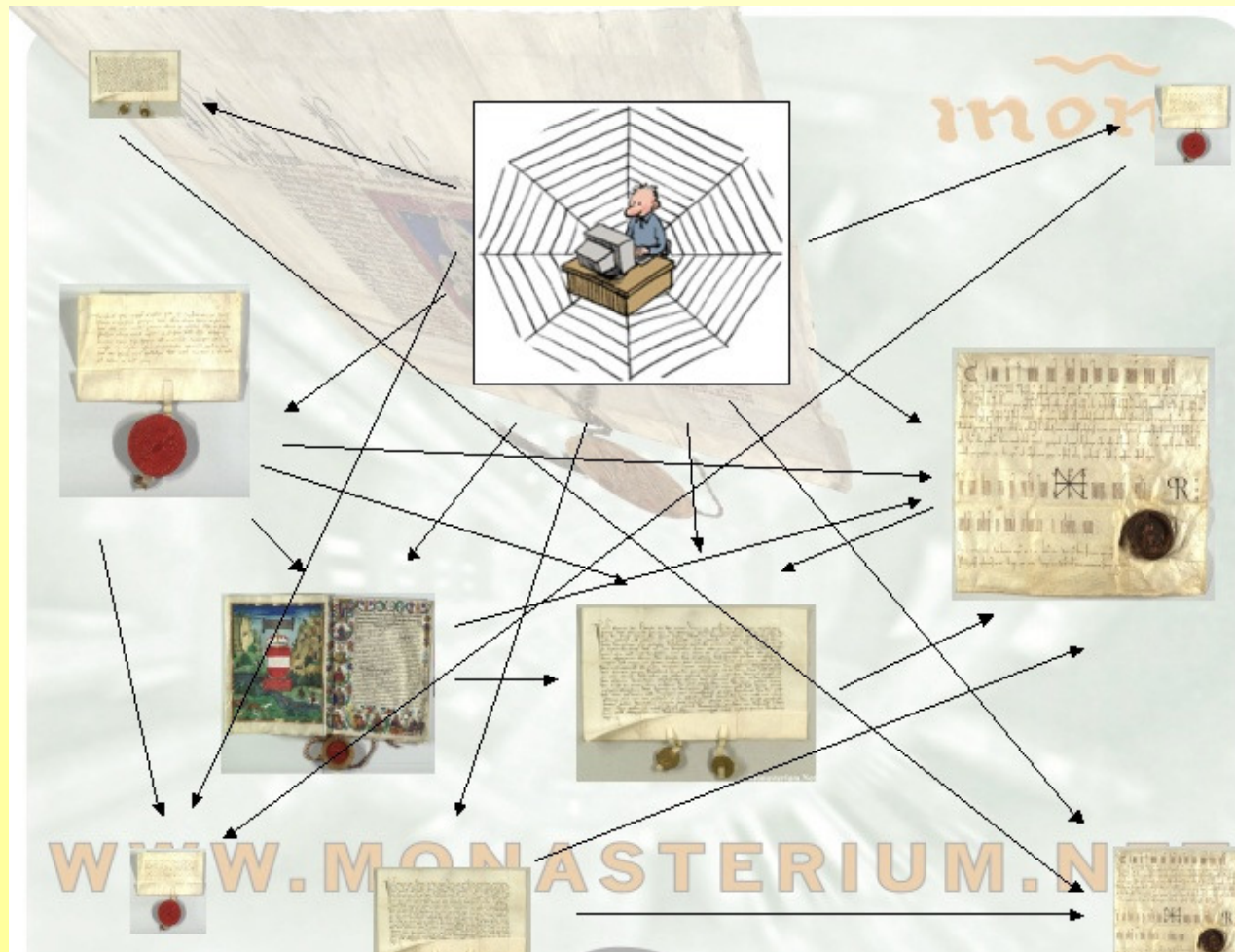
Describing Charters: Editing Data



"Markup" with EditMOM Tool is easy and intuitive



Flexibility of time and modes in working



3. Rete@ccessibile

Progetto FIRB Rete@ccessibile: insegnamento - apprendimento insieme e per tutti in un progetto di vita



Objectives:

- create an inclusive learning context as a meeting 'place' where people with different abilities are able to exchange knowledge and learning so that both people and the environments are made more competent.
- invest on the educational potentialities of web technology, meant both as environment for intercommunication and cooperation as well as a resource for sharing knowledge and experience among people from different places who experiment different living conditions.
- use not only the mere technological side of web technology but involves aspects connected with the person living context connecting informal, non formal and formal learning experiences(all that in a pedagogical key).

The learning enviroment

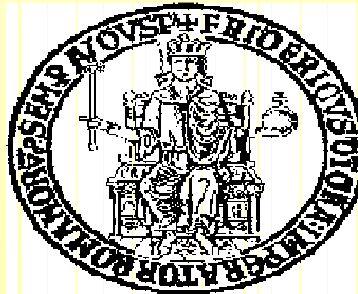
Web environment 2.0 useful to eliminate spatial, temporal and personal constraints and hindrance, so that:

- Both spaces and group and individual ways of experience can be widened and re-articulated;
- Imagination, emotional sphere and creative construction receive a real recognition;
- The value of the individual in his/her wholeness is fully recognized .

The Diplomatics Learning Environment

The screenshot displays the 'Progetto FIRB Rete@ccessibile' web application. At the top, a banner lists partner institutions: 'FORO ITALICO' (Italian University Sport and Movement), Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Roma TRE University of Rome, University of Trento, University of Studies of Naples, and the University of Federico II. The user is logged in as 'Antonella Ambrosio'. The main navigation bar includes 'fibr ► Dipl' and a 'Cambia ruolo in ...' dropdown. The interface is divided into several sections: 'Persone' with a 'Partecipanti' link; 'Ricerca nei forum' with a search bar and 'Ricerca avanzata' link; 'Amministrazione' with links for 'Attiva modifica', 'Impostazioni', 'Ruoli', 'Valutazioni', 'Gruppi', 'Backup', and 'Ripristina'; 'Indice degli argomenti' with a 'Forum News' link and a numbered list of topics: '1 PRESENTAZIONE DEL CORSO DI DIPLOMATICA', '2 Vai ai Corsi Internazionali', and '3 I FONDAMENTALI' (which includes sub-points on document definition, types, and legal actions); 'Ultime notizie' with a link to 'Aggiungi nuovo argomento...' and a message that no news has been sent; 'Prossimi eventi' with a message that no events are upcoming and links to 'Vai al calendario...' and 'Nuovo evento...'; and 'Attività recente'.

***Thank you for the
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