

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**The Chairman and the CEO of UGF, Stefanini and Salvatori,  
received at the Quirinale this morning by President Napolitano**

The Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of Unipol Gruppo Finanziario, Pierluigi Stefanini and Carlo Salvatori, were received this morning at the Quirinale by the President of the Republic, Giorgio Napolitano.

The Group is celebrating its forty-fifth anniversary this year and Stefanini and Salvatori told the Head of State of the recent changes in its corporate structure, its new system of governance and its strategies for integrating and expanding its insurance, banking and financial activities.

Unipol Gruppo Finanziario intends to operate by combining the objectives of economic growth with satisfying the interests of all its stakeholders, with a view to achieving sustainability in the long term, contributing to the growth in the Italian economy and helping to make improvements in Italian society. President Napolitano was also told about the initiatives carried out by the revived Unipolis Foundation in the fields of culture, research, safety and social cohesion.

Stefanini and Salvatori expressed their deep appreciation to the Head of State for his constant role as the supreme guarantor of national unity and protector of the Republic's institutions, and for his important role in reviving the country's social and public life.

The Chairman Stefanini and the CEO Salvatori thanked President Napolitano for the attention paid to the social role, as well as to the financial role, fulfilled by Unipol Gruppo Finanziario and more generally by the world of cooperatives of which UGF is one of the leading exponents.

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Photographs of the visit are attached.

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