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Dear Kate,

In two European markets real estate associations are calling on their governments to take immediate action to aid housing market recovery. In others, associations find consumer and agent perceptions differ on market services and conditions. Read these stories and other industry news from around the globe in this issue of News You Can Use or view a complete list of news postings at WorldProperties.com.

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FIAIP calls on government to reduce the tax burden immediately

Real estate is the sector most affected by the corrective action of Prime Minister Mario Monti's introduction of the IMU (property tax), adding 22 to 24 billion in new tax burden.
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Polish consumers look to agents for more than transaction assistance

Some agents say an new services provide a competitive edge while others question the trend due to the need for associated and ongoing education.
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German home price increases more modest than consumers think

Contrary to public perception, the average price for condos in Germany in 2012 is still well below 1992 prices.
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UK agents call on housing minister for urgent action

NAEA is calling on the housing minister to follow its five-point plan to assist first time buyers and make it less expensive for existing homeowners to move.
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Secovi-SP joins Latin American real estate alliance

ALAI facilitates interaction between the companies affiliated with its members who share information about the real estate sector in their respective market.
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Industry Events



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XLI AMPI Congress (Mexico)

"The Power of Success" is the theme for the 2012 AMPI Congress to be held in Guadalajara November 1 - 3. AMPI certification courses and business meetings will be held Oct. 29 -31. Conference registration and opening session on Nov. 1.
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FNAIM 66th Congress and 6th International Convention

FNAIM holds its 66th annual Congress in Paris, where "Europe Meets the World," in conjunction with its 6th International Convention & European Forum, December 10-11. Special invitation for international attendees.
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