**Early Middle Ages -- 476-~1000 ce/6**

**971**

Law forbidding the sale of war merchandise (weapons, timber...) to the Muslim, in the form of a *promissio* by the *placitum* to comply.

<http://www.arielcaliban.org/PX_early_laws.pdf>

**976**

Candiano IV's support for the Western Empire brings about his assassination; Waldrada's *repromissa* is brought back in an official ceremony.

Mention of *usus patriae* as a source of law in the quittance given by Waldrada for her *repromissa.*

<http://www.arielcaliban.org/PX_waldrada.pdf>

**992**

Trade agreement between the Ducatus, as an independent and equal power, and the Byzantine Empire.

<http://www.arielcaliban.org/PX_trading_privileges.pdf>

**997 m.v. = 998**

Law forbidding to rise disorders in the Palace under penalty of a fine, in the form of a *promissio* by the *placitum* to comply.

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**991-1008**

The doge Pietro Orseolo II fights the pirates and acquires naval bases along the Dalmatian coast, acquiring the title of *dux Dalmatinorum.*

**~1000**

Private and public documents are routinely written and preserved, often in the archives of monasteries for safekeeping.

Development of Venetian patterns for common deeds, called *cartulae*: *c. promissionis* = assumption of a commitment, one-sided or bilateral; *c. recordacionis* = written proof of an obligation otherwise contracted, esp. personal security for someone else's debt; *c. caucionis* = quittance; *c. libelli* = concession of land to be reclaimed and tilled; *c. commissarìae* = appointment of an administrator for a patrimony whose owner is absent, incapable or dead.

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The Republic of Genoa expands its trade from the Western to the Eastern Mediterranean, in competition with the Ducatus.

The Venetians, from their naval bases in Dalmatia, fight against the Slavonic pirates of the Adriatic, the Muslim corsairs of North Africa, and the Genoese.

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Development of common forms of trade contracts, joining the interests of the parties in monetary and merchant specutaion open also to small investors; socio-economical mobility.

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