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Upcoming International Visitor grantee receives letter of invitation, September 7, 2007

Barbara Giangravè, a courageous young member of "Addiopizzo," a Palermo-based movement promoting anti-extortion activities and programs, has been selected to participate in the State Department's International Visitor Leadership program. Her visit to the U.S. will be focused on awakening public opinion to rule of law and supporting NGOs who fight organized crime. Ms. Giangravè received the official letter of invitation, from Ambassador Spogli, on September 7, and will travel to the United States next year.



From left to right: Naples PAO Amy Bliss and CPAO Anne Callaghan listen to upcoming IV candidate Barbara Giangravè (right) as she explains the workings of "Addiopizzo"



CPAO Anne Callaghan (left) delivers letter of invitation by Ambassador Spogli to IVLP candidate Barbara Giangravè.

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