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Some Extraordinary Statistics

The largest Flower Market in Europe.

The largest Container Port in Europe.

The oldest Houses of Parliament in the World.

The greatest number of bicycles per head of population. Windmills too?

Created the world's first corporation.

> 50% of landmass at or below sea level.

Home to the world's oldest profession?



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Notaries – The Oldest Profession!

- Notaries have been part of the legal scene in England and Wales since the 13th century
- Their origins can be traced back to Classical Rome and Byzantium



Members of the UK & Ireland Notarial Forum

- The Notaries Society of England & Wales
- Society of Scrivener Notaries
- The Faculty of Notaries Public in Ireland
- The Law Society of Scotland
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Global Trade & Commerce

- Notaries perform a vital function in international trade and business.
- The notary's function is to verify, authenticate and record deeds, documents and facts for cross-border transactions.



Legalisation with Non-Convention Countries



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Enhanced Security & Audit Trail.

Improved Efficiency

Record Keeping, Archiving & Storage.

Benefits to Trade and Commerce.

Reduction in Fraud and Forgery.

Reduced Environmental Impact.

In line with EU & Government policy.



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