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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	European Economic and Social Committee
	- Letter from Italy - Appointment of a member

Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 4 November 2016 from Mr Maurizio MASSARI, Permanent Representative of Italy, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the EU.

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*The Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Italy
to the European Union*

Ref. 9174
Brussels, 4 November 2016

Dear Secretary-General,
Dear Jeppe,

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Italian Government has decided to nominate Ms Ester Vitale as a member of the European Economic and Social Committee to replace Mr Carmelo Cedrone, who has resigned.

Please find attached the nominee's personal data and *curriculum vitae*.

In view of the above, I would be grateful if the procedures for the new appointment could be set in motion.

(Complimentary close)

Maurizio Massari

Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen
Secretary-General
Council of the European Union
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Personal data
of the nominee

MEMBER

Ms	Ester Vitale
Profession	Deputy Secretary-General UIL Caltanissetta e Enna
Group	II
Business address	CST UIL – Via Napoleone Colajanni, 88 – 93100 Caltanissetta
Telephone	OMISSIS
Email	OMISSIS
Place and date of birth	OMISSIS

Curriculum vitae of	Ester Vitale
Personal information	<p>born: OMISSIS</p> <p>address: OMISSIS</p> <p>email: OMISSIS</p> <p>telephone: OMISSIS</p>
University and postgraduate education and training	<p>◆ 1981 to 1995: Degree in law (110 out of 110 cum laude) Degree in political science (110 out of 110 cum laude) Employed by the UniCredit Group since 1986</p>
Trade union activity (positions held, tasks, projects, consultancy work)	<p>◆ 1995 – 2016: Trade union representative, UIL Credito Esattorie e Assicurazioni (UILCA) Secretary-General of UILCA Caltanissetta Secretary-General of UILCA Sicilia, with particular responsibility for issues relating to collective bargaining, mergers and/or takeovers of credit companies and corporate crisis management Member of the UILCA National Board, in charge of the Research Office Member of the UIL Central Committee Member of the Caltanissetta Committee for Female Entrepreneurship Regional Secretary of UIL Sicilia, with responsibility for: - economic and regional budget policy, structural funds, EU funds and regional credit policy - equal opportunities and gender policy - combating bullying and violence Member of the National Confederation Council Member of the National Coordinating Committee for Equal Opportunities Deputy Secretary-General of UIL Caltanissetta e Enna (current post)</p>
International training courses	<p>- Euro-Maghreb Trade Union School 'Against all forms of discrimination', Carthage (Tunis), 11-21 September 1994; organised by the ETUC</p> <p>- Study seminar entitled 'Da Matera a Bruxelles' [<i>From Matera to Brussels</i>] organised by the CGIL, CISL, UIL and the European Commission, held in Matera on 14 October 2011</p> <p>- Study seminar entitled 'Da Palermo a Bruxelles' [<i>From Palermo to Brussels</i>] organised by the CGIL, CISL, UIL and the European Commission, held in Palermo on 14 December 2011</p> <p>- Training course entitled 'La programmazione dei fondi strutturali e del</p>

	<p>fondo per le aree sottoutilizzate' [<i>The programming of the Structural Funds and the Fund for Under-utilised Areas</i>], held in Palermo on 30 November and 1 December 2010</p> <p>- Training course entitled 'Il presente ed il futuro delle politiche di coesione: un' opportunità per lo sviluppo della Sicilia' [<i>Cohesion policies now and in the future: an opportunity for the development of Sicily</i>], held in Palermo on 13-14 December 2011</p>
Educational activities and project management	- Training course entitled 'Expertise in planning, management and assessment of national and European projects' and 'Manager of learning processes'; professional qualification obtained on 25 October 2013
Knowledge of foreign languages	<p>♦ Language, level of knowledge</p> <p>Fluent in English, school-level Spanish</p>

Palermo, 27 September 2016

Signature