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Subject:           Accreditations

–                   Appointment of H.E. Mr Nestor Gabriele BELLAVITE as the Head  
of Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the European  
Union to replace H.E. Mr René Fernandez Rebollo

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With reference to the procedure agreed by exchange of letters on 3 and 9 November 1966, you are hereby informed that the Government of the Plurinational State of Bolivia intends to appoint H.E. Mr Nestor Gabriele BELLAVITE as Head of Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the European Union to replace H.E. René Fernandez Rebollo.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 2 July 2017 unless you make specific objections by that date.

Please find attached a copy of the note verbale sent to the Commission by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Nestor Gabriele BELLAVITE.

Jepppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN

Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

#### NOTE VERBALE

#### OFFICIAL TRANSLATION

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Directorate-General of Protocol of the Plurinational State - presents its compliments to the Honourable Delegation of the European Union and is pleased to advise that the Government of Bolivia intends to appoint as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Bolivia to the European Union in Brussels, Belgium, Mr Nestor Gabriele Bellavite, whose Curriculum Vitae is attached.

The Directorate-General wishes to inform the Council of the European Union of this proposal with a view to accrediting Mr Gabriele Bellavite to carry out his duties.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

NESTOR GABRIELE BELLAVITE

### CAREER TO DATE

My professional experience has focused on institutional, financial and commercial international relations between the public and private sectors, international corporations, public agencies and multilateral financial organisations.

I have worked for large corporations (Telecom Italia, Pirelli, Maire Tecnimont) and multilateral agencies (Inter-American Development Bank, Inter-American Investment Corporation).

I am currently CEO of the Italian-Bolivian Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Tourism. I am working with Bocconi University (CERTeT), the ICEI (Istituto Cooperazione Economica Internazionale) and Milan Academy on projects for economic and social development in Bolivia.

### LANGUAGES

English: fluent

Spanish: mother tongue

Portuguese: fluent

Italian: mother tongue

French: basic

### EDUCATION

July 2002      Master's degree in Administration of Public Institutions and International Organisations at Bocconi University, Milan. (Economy of Public Administrations and International Institutions)

Dissertation: 'The development of South America in the global context: investing in politics through Mercosur. The European Union, a strategic ally.'

January 1997      Diploma in International Trade, Linköping University, Sweden

July 1994      Secondary education certificate, Alessandro Volta School, Milan, Italy

June 1993      Secondary education certificate, Ashtabula High School, Ashtabula, Ohio, USA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

November 2015 - present

ITALIAN-BOLIVIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM  
CEO

ISTITUTO COOPERAZIONE ECONOMICA INTERNAZIONALE  
Representative in Bolivia

January 2012 - November 2015

MAIRE TECNIMONT, MILAN, ITALY  
Business development

TECNIMONT - SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL  
Business development for Latin America  
Sector: Oil and gas, petrochemicals, energy, infrastructure (metro and trains)

September 2011 - January 2012

TIM, RIO DE JANEIRO HQ, BRAZIL  
Manager responsible for relations with local authorities - LAA - for network development  
Sector: Telecoms

January 2009 - July 2011

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT, BOLIVIA

- A) Regional Government of Potosí - Director of the Representation in La Paz
  - International cooperation relations
  - Raising finance, technical cooperation and private investment
  
- B) Private sector: Relations with private investors - Consultant
  - Seeking international investors for projects in telecoms, petrochemicals, renewable energy, innovation and technology

September 2005 - December 2008

TELECOM ITALIA - FINANCE, MILAN, ITALY

Relations with multilateral financial organisations to raise finance at below market rates. The main institutions with which we have a relationship are:

European Investment Bank and European Commission

The European Investment Bank has nearly USD 2 billion in financing agreements with Telecom Italia. Over the last 10 years the Bank has provided funding totalling nearly USD 15 billion.

World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, International Monetary Fund, BNDES, CAF

France, Germany - national investment agencies

Italy - Ministry of Foreign Affairs

January 2005 - August 2005

INTER-AMERICAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION - IIC, WASHINGTON DC.

I worked in the Italian Development Program, which identifies new projects to be financed by the Bank and establishes new relationships with Italian companies.

May 2004 - December 2004

TELECOM ITALIA - TI, CONSULTANT IN WASHINGTON D.C.

Supporting the company's management in its relationships with the international institutions in Washington DC. I worked mainly in Washington DC, with frequent trips to South America to identify projects to be financed by the Washington institutions (at the time, TI had companies in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Venezuela).

September 2003 - April 2004

CONSULTANT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTER-AMERICAN

DEVELOPMENT BANK - WASHINGTON D.C. Activities supporting the Board of Directors of the Bank.