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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Designation of a candidate for the post of vice-chair in the Bureau of the Working Party on Shipbuilding (OECD)

1. On 12 February 2015, the Commission asked the General Secretariat of the Council to notify the Member States represented in the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (COMPCRO WP) of the forthcoming vacancy of vice-chair in the Bureau of the OECD Working Party on Shipbuilding (the post of vice-chair is traditionally held by a representative of an EU Member State; the Council designates a candidate, after which the actual appointment is done at the level of the OECD).
2. On 17 February, the General Secretariat of the Council requested Member States to put forward their candidates for the post referred to above by 23 February. Both the Finnish and the Italian delegation put forward the name of a candidate and sent their CV's, which were circulated to all delegations.

3. On 21 April, the COMPCRO WP expressed its preference for the Italian candidate, Mr Paolo Lotti.
 4. The Permanent Representatives' Committee is therefore invited to recommend to the Council to designate Mr Paolo Lotti as a candidate for the post of vice-chair in the Bureau of the Working Party on Shipbuilding as an A Item at one of its forthcoming meetings.
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