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Delegations will find attached a letter signed by Ms Marlene Bonnici, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Malta to the European Union, proposing a list of candidates to be appointed to the European Economic and Social Committee

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*The Permanent Representative*

Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen  
Secretary General  
Council of the European Union  
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PR 427/15

26 August 2015

Dear Mr Tranholm-Mikkelsen

*Jeppe,*

**Renewal of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) for the period of 2015- 2020**

Under the procedure for appointing members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2015 to 20 September 2020, the Government of Malta hereby proposes the following candidates:

**Mr. Stefano MALLIA**

**Post held:** Former President of the Malta Chamber of Commerce and Industry and an ex-officio Council Member and Member of Chamber Statute Revision Committee.

**Suggested affiliation:** Group I (Employers' Group)

**Mr. Tony ZAHRA**

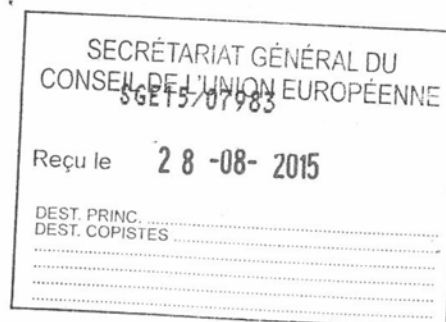
**Post held:** President Malta Hotels and Restaurants Association

**Suggested affiliation:** Group I (Employers' Group)

**Mr. Charles VELLA**

**Post held:** Research & Information Executive; Secretary to the GWU National Council

**Suggested affiliation:** Group II (Employees' Group)



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**Dr. Philip VON BROCKDORFF**

**Current Position:** Consultant Union Haddiema Maghqudin

**Suggested affiliation:** Group II (Employees' Group)

**Mr. Ben RIZZO**

**Post held:** President Civil Society Committee within the Malta Council for Economic and Social Development (MCESD)

**Suggested affiliation:** Group III (Various Interests Group)

Yours Sincerely



Marlene Bonnici  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

**Enclosures:** Annex I: List of candidates and their mandate  
Annex II: Candidates' personal particulars

**Copy:** Permanent Secretary, Ministry for European Affairs and Implementation of the Electoral Manifesto  
Permanent Secretary, Ministry for Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs and Civil Liberties