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From: Mr Enrico PURILLI, Director, Department of Treasury, Ministry of the Economy and Finance

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To: Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

Subject: Withdrawal for submission for approval of the new draft design of the Italian 2 euro commemorative coin celebrating the centenary of the Associazione Nazionale Alpini

Delegations will find attached the withdrawal of the draft design of the Italian 2 euro commemorative coin dedicated to the centenary of the Associazione Nazionale Alpini.

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OBJECT: Submission of the draft design of Italian commemorative euro coin celebrating the centenary of the Associazione Nazionale Alpini.

Dear Sirs,

In accordance with the Council Regulation (EU) No 729/2014 of 24 June 2014 on denominations and technical specifications of euro coins intended for circulation, on 3 October 2018 Italy submitted to the Council the draft designs of two commemorative euro coins intended for

circulation, one celebrating the centenary of the Associazione Nazionale Alpini and the second the 500° anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci.

After a review of our minting guidelines, Italy has now decided not to issue the 2 euro commemorative coin celebrating the centenary of the Associazione Nazionale Alpini and to withdraw the draft design proposal we had submitted.

We look forward to this Council approval of the commemorative euro coin intended for circulation, celebrating the 500° anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci.

Yours sincerely,

Firmato digitalmente da:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Enrico Purilli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Enrico Purilli

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