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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
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- Letter from Italy - appointment of an alternate member

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Delegations will find attached a letter dated 24 April 2020 from Mr Maurizio MASSARI, Permanent Representative of Italy to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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Permanent Representative of Italy  
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To replace Mr Francesco Russo, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions, whose mandate has expired, the Italian Government has nominated Mr Domenico Giannetta, Consigliere della Regione Calabria.

In view of the above, I would be grateful if the procedures for the new appointment could be set in motion. The proposed candidate's personal details are given in the annex to this letter.

(complimentary close)

(s.) Maurizio Massari

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