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From:	Mr Vincenzo CELESTE, Permanent Representative of the Italian Republic to the European Union
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To:	Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

Subject:	Renewal of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 2025-2030 - Letter from the Italian Republic
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Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter from Mr Vincenzo CELESTE, Permanent Representative of the Italian Republic to the European Union, proposing a list of candidates to be appointed to the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 2025-2030.

Encl.: IM 4508 2025

*The Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Italy
to the European Union*

Brussels, 30 April 2025

Dear Thérèse,

In view of the fact that the current term of office of the European Economic and Social Committee comes to an end in September 2025, and in the context of the procedure for appointing new members for the 2025-2030 term of office, I hereby forward the applications and supporting documentation received from the competent Italian authorities and reserve the right to send any further information that may be required.

In light of the above, I would be grateful if you would implement the procedures for the new appointments on the basis of the information attached to this letter (Annexes I and II CVs).

(Complimentary close)

Vincenzo Celeste

Thérèse Blanchet
Secretary-General
Council of the European Union
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ANNEX I

Renewal of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period 2025-2030

Form to be submitted for the appointment of members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions

In the context of the procedure for the appointment of the new members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2025 to 20 September 2030, **the Italian Government** proposes the following candidates /in alphabetical order by surname/:

Mr Pietro Vittorio BARBIERI

Post currently held: Forum del Terzo Settore

Suggested affiliation:

- ☐ Group I (Employers)
- ☐ Group II (Workers)
- ☒ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mrs Giulia BARBUCCI

Post currently held: Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro (CGIL)

Suggested affiliation:

- ☐ Group I (Employers)
- ☒ Group II (Workers)
- ☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mr Matteo BORSANI

Post currently held: Direttore Affari Europei, Delegazione Confindustria presso l'UE



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Suggested affiliation:

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- ☐ Group II (Workers)
- ☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mr Cristian CAMISA

Post currently held: Presidente Confederazione Italiana Piccola e Media Industria Privata (CONFAPI)

Suggested affiliation:

- ☒ Group I (Employers)
- ☐ Group II (Workers)
- ☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mr Claudio CAPPELLINI

Post currently held: Confartigianato Imprese

Suggested affiliation:

- ☒ Group I (Employers)
- ☐ Group II (Workers)
- ☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mr Emilio CONTRASTO

Post currently held: Confederazione Generale dei Sindacati Autonomi dei Lavoratori (CONFSAL)

Suggested affiliation:



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- ☐ Group I (Employers)
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- ☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mrs Cinzia DEL RIO

Post currently held: Unione Italiana del Lavoro (UIL)

Suggested affiliation:

- ☐ Group I (Employers)
- ☒ Group II (Workers)
- ☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mr Gianluca DI ASCENZO

Post currently held: Consiglio Nazionale dei Consumatori e degli Utenti

Suggested affiliation:

- ☐ Group I (Employers)
- ☐ Group II (Workers)
- ☒ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mr Diego DUTTO

Post currently held: LEGACOOOP

Suggested affiliation:

- ☐ Group I (Employers)
- ☐ Group II (Workers)



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☒ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mr Giordano EMO CAPODILISTA

Post currently held: Vice Presidente di Confagricoltura

Suggested affiliation:

- ☒ Group I (Employers)
☐ Group II (Workers)
☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mrs Lisa FERRARINI

Post currently held: Confindustria

Suggested affiliation:

- ☒ Group I (Employers)
☐ Group II (Workers)
☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mr Giuseppe GUERINI

Post currently held: Confcooperative

Suggested affiliation:

- ☐ Group I (Employers)
☐ Group II (Workers)
☒ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mr Luca Giuseppe JAHIER



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Post currently held: Associazione Cristiana dei Lavoratori Italiani (ACLI)

Suggested affiliation:

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- ☐ Group II (Workers)
- ☒ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mr Giovanni MARCANTONIO

Post currently held: Comitato Unitario Permanente degli Ordini e dei Collegi Professionali (CUP)

Suggested affiliation:

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- ☐ Group II (Workers)
- ☒ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mr Renato MATTIONI

Post currently held: Direttore Centrale Rete Associativa Confcommercio

Suggested affiliation:

- ☒ Group I (Employers)
- ☐ Group II (Workers)
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Mr Maurizio MENSI

Post currently held: Confederazione Italiana di Unione delle Professioni Intellettuali (CIU)

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Mr Andrea MONE

Post currently held: Confederazione Italiana Sindacati Lavoratori (CISL)

Suggested affiliation:

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- ☒ Group II (Workers)
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Mrs Nicoletta MERLO

Post currently held: Confederazione Italiana Sindacati Lavoratori (CISL)

Suggested affiliation:

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- ☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mr Angelo PAGLIARA

Post currently held: Unione Italiana del Lavoro (UIL)

Suggested affiliation:

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Mr Stefano PALMIERI

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Suggested affiliation:

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Mr Maurizio REALE

Post currently held: Coldiretti

Suggested affiliation:

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☐ Group II (Workers)
☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mr Marco Elio ROTTIGNI

Post currently held: Direttore generale dell'Associazione Bancaria Italiana (ABI)

Suggested affiliation:

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☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mr Luigi ULGIATI



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Post currently held: Unione Generale del Lavoro (UGL)

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- ☒ Group II (Workers)
- ☐ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)

Mr Rosario Maria Gianluca VALASTRO

Post currently held: Croce Rossa Italiana

Suggested affiliation:

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- ☐ Group II (Workers)
- ☒ Group III (Civil Society Organisations)