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eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council****Letter dated 4 November 2016 from the Permanent Representative
of San Marino to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat**

In my capacity as Chair of the Western European and other States Group for the month of November 2016, I have the honour to inform you that, on the basis of the Group's rotation scheme for the Economic and Social Council, and following the note verbale sent by the Permanent Mission of Malta on 29 April 2016, with reference to the Group's by-election (Greece will relinquish its seat to Turkey and Portugal will relinquish its seat to Spain), the Western European and other States Group has endorsed the candidatures of Spain and Turkey.

(Signed) Damiano **Beleffi**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

