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Agenda item 113 (b)

**Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of  
eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council**

### **Letter dated 3 May 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly**

I wish to inform you, in my capacity as Chair of the Group of Western European and other States for the month of May 2018, that, in accordance with the rotation scheme in place within the Group, Spain will relinquish its seat on the Economic and Social Council at the end of 2018 in favour of the Republic of Malta.

(Signed) Sebastiano **Cardi**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

