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NOTE VERBALE

The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union - Protocol Service - presents its compliments to the Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union and has the honour to forward herewith copy of letter of H.E. Mr Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council, addressed to H.E. Mr Matteo Renzi, Prime Minister of the Italian Republic.

The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union - Protocol Service - would appreciate if the Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union could forward the attached letter to H.E. Mr Renzi.

The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union - Protocol service - avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union the assurances of its highest consideration.

Brussels, 25 FEB. 2014

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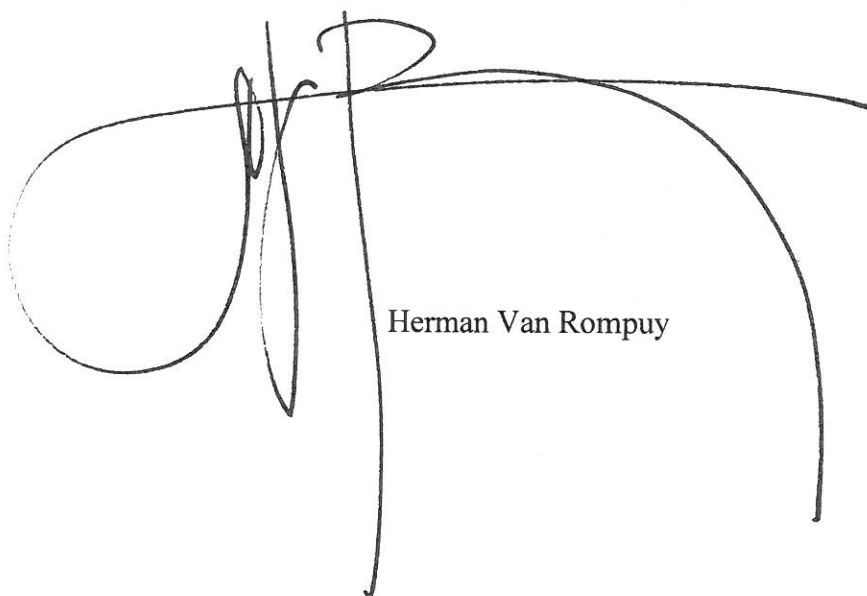
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Dear Prime Minister,

It is my great pleasure to congratulate you on your appointment of Prime Minister of Italy on 25 February 2014.

I wish you every success in your new position and look forward to meeting you in the coming month in Brussels.

Yours faithfully,



Herman Van Rompuy

H.E. Mr Matteo Renzi
Prime Minister of the Italian Republic