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By the Select Committee appointed to consider European Union documents and other matters relating to the European Union.

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EVIDENCE BY THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ON THE ITALIAN PRESIDENCY

1. In recent years it has been our practice to take evidence regularly from the Ambassador of each incoming presidency country.

2. Accordingly, in this Report we make available, for the information of the House, the oral evidence given to us by His Excellency Mr Luigi Amaduzzi, Ambassador of Italy.

3. The key topics in the evidence are:

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