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Barrister

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Mary Kluk Chair WJC Nominations Committee

Dear Mary

Re: Nomination of Noemi de Signi

I am writing to support the nomination of Noemi de Signi for election at the forthcoming meeting of the Plenary Assembly of the WJC, as one of the *ad personam* elected members of the Executive Committee of the WJC.

I have known Noemi since 2017 during her first term (2016-2020 as President of the Union of Jewish Communities in Italy (UCEI) when she joined the Executive Committee of the WJC, on which she has served continuously from 2017 until 2025 ex officio.

She now seeks election as to the Executive Committee ad personam.

Noemi is an accomplished legal professional and is the long time Public Officer of the body representing and regulating professional accountants in Italy. Amongst other positions, she has also been a Member of: the Council and Executive Board of ORT Italia (since 2003) the Council and the Executive Board of UCEI (2012-16); the Executive of the European Jewish Congress (since April 2021); and a Member Board of AEPJ European Association Preserve Jewish Heritage (since April 2023).

From my observations and interactions with her I know Noemi to be a committed and thoughtful leader whose contributions to the discussions at the Executive Committee and the work of the WJC are very much valued by her colleagues. Her experience and wise counsel adds much to the workings of the WJC and her continued presence at meetings of the Executive Committee will I am confident be beneficial to the deliberations of that Committee and to the work of the WJC more generally.

I have pleasure in supporting her nomination.

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