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Friday, May 6	2:00:00 PM	Posted	SCI/ECON	267	#MadeInItaly is synonymous with quality. So, what products exemplify Italian excellence?  Prosecco is the most renowned Italian wine in the world, with over 600 million bottles produced each year.	Pouring Prosecco	
Saturday, May 7	12:00:00 PM	Posted	SOCIAL	259	#EUOpenHouse is back next Saturday, and we're thrilled to share Italy with our friends in DC! Be sure to stop by on May 14 between 10am-12pm to immerse yourself in Italian food, music, and culture.	EU Open House Sneak Peek	
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					Recycling is a pillar of Italian design's dedication to sustainability. Today, let's take a look at two objects from Silvana Annicchiarico's 3CODESIGN exhibit that highlight recycling  1. @artemide_lighting: IN-EI Mendori IN-EI, which means "shade" in Japanese, is a self-supporting and super bright lamp made of fabric derived from recycled plastic bottles. Thanks to innovative materials and process, its production reduces both energy consumption and CO2 emissions up to 80% when compared with the production of new materials.  2. Mariapia Bellis: Oggetti da compagnia These pieces are made by recycling different types of woods from the Venice Lagoon—especially "Briccola" a special pile sticking out from the water—and become elegant souvenirs inspired by seven different Venetian districts.  Visitors to the #EUOpenHouse on May 14 will be able to see all the objects offered in the exhibit and learn more about how "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" is integral to sustainable Italian design!	Mendori_Embassy, Oggetti_Embassy	Let's add few details for each pieces?  S-3 noting we added a sentence to each. **Francesca is reviewing.  Check for grammar. Text approved
					Inscribed as a @UNESCOworldheritage site in 2005, the areas of Syracuse and the Rocky Necropolis of Pantalica on the island of Sicily contain monuments and vestiges dating back to Greek and Roman times.  Ancient Syracuse was founded on the island of Ortygia by the Greeks in the 8th century BC. Remains of the Temple of Athena, Tomb of Archimedes, and the Temple of Apollo are still visible today. The city also includes landmarks such as a Greek theater, a Roman amphitheater, and a fort.  The Necropolis of Pantalica contains tombs dating from the 13th to 7th century BC. Remnants of the Byzantine era are also standing, including the foundations of the Anaktoron, "Prince's Palace."  These abundant historical sites and monuments testify to the diverse and shifting cultures living in the area over the centuries.  : Westend61/Westend61/Getty Images, Federica Grassi/Moment/Getty Images, Patrick Donovan/Moment/Getty Images, Maremagnum/Corbis Documentary/Getty Images	Feed 1-5	
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					[insert quiz sticker] How far from Syracuse is Pantalica?  a) 20 kilometers b) 30 kilometers c) 40 kilometers (correct) d) 50 kilometers	Feed 4	
	4:00:00 PM	Posted	GLOBAL	STORY	[insert creative]	Feed 5	
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	12:00:00 PM	Posted	GLOBAL	FEED	As we eagerly await the 2022 contest, check out the winning song from last year's Eurovision winner, the outstanding Italian band @maneskinofficial <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9mL6Cmkq2_A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9mL6Cmkq2_A</a>	Link autopopulates
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