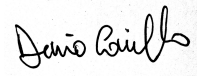


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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Decio Coviello', is positioned below the printed name. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.