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Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 24 July 2017 from Ms Pilvi-Sisko VIERROS-VILLENEUVE, Permanent Representative of Finland to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the EU.

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Subject

**Changes of member and alternate members of Committee of Regions and extension of the term of office of some members**

Dear Mr Tranholm-Mikkelsen  
Dear Mr Markkula

The Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU hereby transmits a letter of Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment regarding the Finnish members and alternate members of the Committee of Regions.

Yours sincerely

Pilvi-Sisko Vierros-Villeneuve  
Permanent Representative

Enclosures

Letter of Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment

cc

Ministry of Economic Affairs  
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**FINLAND'S NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS AND ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2015-2020 TERM,  
AND NOTIFICATION OF SOME MEMBERS' CONTINUED TERMS OF OFFICE**

Due to the results of the local elections held in Finland in April 2017, it is necessary to select additional members for the Finnish delegation to the Committee of the Regions.

Full member of the Committee of the Regions Ilpo Haalisto was appointed to the Committee as local councillor for Nousiainen. In the local elections he was elected as a deputy councillor for Nousiainen. Alternate member of the Committee of the Regions Hannele Luukkainen (Helsinki) was not elected to the city council. Alternate member Antero Saksala (Pirkkala) did not stand in the local elections. Alternate member Veikko Kumpumäki was appointed as member of Kemi city council. In the local elections he was elected as a deputy councillor in Kemi. The other members and alternates were re-elected to the posts on the basis of which they were appointed to the Committee of the Regions.

The government considered this matter on 5 July 2017 and decided to propose that the Council of the European Union appoint the following eligible people to the full member and alternate members' seats representing Finland on the Committee of the Regions, which have become vacant due to local elections, for the remainder of the 2015-2020 term of office:

**Full member**

Distribution Manager Ilpo Heltimoinen  
Lappeenrannan kaupunginvaltuuston jäsen

**Alternate members**

City Councillor Terhi Koulumies  
Helsingin kaupunginvaltuuston jäsen

Headteacher Jari Andersson  
Sastamalan kaupunginvaltuuston jäsen

Deputy Mayor Mikko Aaltonen  
Tampereen kaupunginvaltuuston jäsen

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