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COVER NOTE

from:	Mr Walter GRAHAMMER, Permanent Representative of Austria to the European Union
received on:	21 December 2012
to:	Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Committee of the Regions – appointment of an alternate member (AT)

Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter ¹ Mr Walter GRAHAMMER, Permanent Representative of Austria to the European Union, to Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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Committee of the Regions:

Nomination of Dr Gabriele Nussbaumer, President of the Vorarlberg State Parliament, to succeed Dr Bernadette Mennel as Austrian alternate CoR member

Dear Mr Corsepius,

The former President of the Vorarlberg State Parliament, Dr Bernadette Mennel, was elected a Member of the Vorarlberg State Government on 14 November 2012, bringing an end to her term of office as Austrian alternate member of the Committee of the Regions.

The Vorarlberg State Government decided at its session on 27 November 2012 to propose the appointment of Dr Gabriele Nussbaumer, who was elected President of the Vorarlberg State Parliament on 14 November 2012, as alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in her place. As President of the State Parliament, Dr Gabriele Nussbaumer holds a regional authority electoral mandate and therefore fulfils the requirements of European law for CoR members.

The Austrian Federal Government has decided to nominate Dr Gabriele Nussbaumer as new Austrian member of the Committee of the Regions:

Dr Gabriele Nussbaumer, President of the State Parliament
(full contact details are given)

(Complimentary close).

(s.) Walter Grahammer, Ambassador
