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from:	Mr Alfonso DASTIS, Permanent Representative of Spain to the European Union
received on:	22 February 2013
to:	Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Committee of the Regions
	– appointment of a member and an alternate member (ES)

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Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter <sup>1</sup> dated 20 February 2013 from Mr Alfonso DASTIS, Permanent Representative of Spain to the European Union, to Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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<sup>1</sup> with reference A25-45252.

PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF SPAIN  
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

THE AMBASSADOR  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

Brussels, 20 February 2013

Mr Uwe Corsepius  
Secretary-General of the Council  
of the European Union  
Rue de la Loi 170  
1048 Brussels

Sir,

In response to a request from the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country, following the electoral process conducted therein, and pursuant to the motion adopted by the Senate on 20 October 1993 on the composition of the Spanish delegation to the Committee of the Regions, please find herewith a proposal to the Council of the European Union regarding the resignation and the appointment of the following members and alternates, representing the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country in the Committee of the Regions:

**PROPOSED RESIGNATION:**

Mr Francisco Javier López Álvarez  
Presidente del Gobierno Vasco  
Member

**PROPOSED APPOINTMENT:**

Mr Iñigo Urkullu Renteria  
Presidente del Gobierno Vasco  
Member

**PROPOSED RESIGNATION:**

Mr Guillermo Echenique González  
Secretario General de Acción Exterior del Gobierno Vasco  
Alternate Member

**PROPOSED APPOINTMENT:**

Ms María Ángeles Elorza Zubiría  
Secretaria General de Acción Exterior del Gobierno Vasco  
Alternate Member

I should be grateful if you would take the necessary steps to enable these appointments to take place as soon as possible.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Alfonso Dastis