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from:	Mr Peter TEMPEL, Permanent Representative of Germany to the European Union
received on:	20 March 2012
to:	Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Committee of the Regions
	– Letter from the Permanent Representative of Germany – appointment of an alternate member (DE)

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Delegations will find attached translation of a letter <sup>1</sup> dated 15 March 2012 from  
Mr Peter TEMPEL, Permanent Representative of Germany to the European Union.

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<sup>1</sup> with reference Pol 422.50 AdR.

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**Peter Tempel**  
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Republic of Germany to the European Union

SUBJECT: **Appointment of a new German alternate member of the  
Committee of the Regions (CoR)  
Mr Heiko HECHT**

RE: **Appointment of German CoR members for the fifth term**

OUR REF: Pol 422.50 AdR

Brussels, 15 March 2012

Sir,

The term of office of Mr Heino Vahldieck, alternate Hamburg member of the Committee of the Regions, ended on 31 December 2011.

On 25 January 2012 the Hamburgische Bürgerschaft [Hamburg Parliament] decided on the following new appointment for the remainder of the CoR's fifth term:

- as a new alternate member: Mr Heiko Hecht, member of the Committee for European Affairs of the Hamburgische Bürgerschaft.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Mr Heiko Hecht be appointed as an alternate member of the CoR for the remainder of the fifth term.

I would ask you to initiate the procedure for appointing Mr Hecht in accordance with Article 305 TFEU.

This does not affect the membership of Barbara Duden, CoR member for Hamburg.

(complimentary close).

(signed)

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