



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 20 April 2012**

**8983/12**

**CDR 42**

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from : General Secretariat of the Council  
to : Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) / Council  
Subject : Committee of the Regions  
- Appointment of three members and two alternate members (ES)

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1. The Secretary General of the Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the term of office of Mr Pedro CASTRO VÁZQUEZ, Mr Jordi HEREU I BOHER and Mr Alberto RUIZ-GALLARDÓN JIMÉNEZ, members of the Committee of the Regions, and Ms Paz FERNÁNDEZ FELGUEROSO and Mr Andrés OCAÑA RABADÁN, alternate members of the Committee of the Regions.
2. Under Article 305 TFEU, members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions are appointed by the Council, acting by a qualified majority on proposals from their respective Member States.
3. In accordance with that provision, the Spanish Government has proposed <sup>1</sup> for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2015:

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<sup>1</sup> cf. doc. 8980/11.

a) as members:

- Mr Juan Ignacio ZOIDO ÁLVAREZ, *Alcalde de Sevilla*
- Mr Abel CABALLERO ÁLVAREZ, *Alcalde de Vigo*
- Ms Nuria MARÍN MARTÍNEZ, *Alcaldesa de Hospitalet de Llobregat*

and

b) as alternate members:

- Mr Ramón ROPERO MANCERA, *Alcalde de Villafranca de los Barros*
- Mr Jordi SAN JOSÉ I BUENAVENTURA, *Alcalde de Sant Feliú de Llobregat (Barcelona)*.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in doc. 8982/12 CDR 41 as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
5. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union in conformity with Article 297(2), second subparagraph TFEU.

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