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from:	Mr Peter TEMPEL, Permanent Representative of Germany to the European Union
received on:	19 June 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 a member (DE)

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Delegations will find attached translation of a letter<sup>1</sup> dated 14 June 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.

**Permanent Representation  
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Brussels**

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Mr Uwe Corsepius  
Secretary-General of the  
Council of the European Union  
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SUBJECT:       **Nomination of a new German member of the  
Committee of the Regions (CoR)  
Dr Zsuzsa BREIER**  
RE:             **Nomination of German CoR members for the fifth term**  
OUR REF:       Pol 422.50 AdR

Brussels, 14 June 2012

Sir,

The Government of the Land of Hessen decided on 1 June 2012 on the following new nomination for the remainder of the CoR's fifth term:

- as a member: Dr Zsuzsa BREIER, Staatssekretärin für Europaangelegenheiten.

The new nomination is necessary due to the departure from the CoR of Ms Nicola BEER, Staatsministerin.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Dr BREIER be appointed as member of the CoR for the remainder of its fifth term.

I would ask you to set in motion the procedure for appointment in accordance with Article 305 TFEU.

This does not affect the Land of Hessen's nominations for the alternate member (Mark Weinmeister, Staatssekretär) and for the second seat on the CoR (member: Norbert Kartmann, Landtagspräsident; alternate: Dr Michael Reuter, Mitglied des Landtags).

(Complimentary close.)

(signed)

**Peter Tempel**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of the Federal  
Republic of Germany to the European Union

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