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from: Mr Alfonso DASTIS, Permanent Representative of Spain to the European Union  
received on: 3 July 2012  
to: Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

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Subject: Committee of the Regions  
– Letter from the Permanent Representation of Spain – appointment of a member  
and an alternate member (ES)

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Delegations will find attached translation of a letter<sup>1</sup> dated 29 June 2012 from Mr Alfonso DASTIS, Permanent Representative of Spain to the European Union.

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<sup>1</sup> with reference A25-39910.

PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF SPAIN  
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

Brussels, 29 June 2012

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

Sir,

Following the elections held in the Autonomous Community of the Principality of Asturias on 25 March 2012 and the subsequent changes in political offices, and in accordance with the motion adopted by the Senate on 20 October 1993 on the composition of the Spanish delegation to the Committee of the Regions, I hereby submit to you a proposal for the Council of the European Union to attend to the replacement and appointment of the following members and alternate members to represent the Autonomous Community of the Principality of Asturias on the Committee of the Regions:

**PROPOSAL TO REPLACE:**

Mr Francisco Álvarez-Cascos Fernández  
Presidente del Principado de Asturias  
Member

**PROPOSAL FOR APPOINTMENT:**

Mr Javier Fernández Fernández  
Presidente del Principado de Asturias  
Member

**PROPOSAL TO REPLACE:**

Mr José Portilla González  
Viceconsejero de Relaciones Institucionales de la Presidencia del Principado de Asturias  
Alternate member

**PROPOSAL FOR APPOINTMENT:**

Mr Guillermo Martínez Suárez  
Consejero de la Presidencia del Principado de Asturias  
Alternate Member

Accordingly, would you please take the steps required for the appointment of these authorities to take place as soon as possible.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Alfonso Dastis