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COVER NOTE

from: Mr Guido PERUZZO, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the European Union
received on: 5 September 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 and an alternate member (DE)

Delegations will find attached translation of a letter¹ dated 28 August 2012 from Mr Guido PERUZZO, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the European Union.

¹ with reference Pol 422.50 AdR.

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Mr Uwe Corsepius
Secretary-General of the
Council of the European Union
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SUBJECT: **1. Nomination of a new German member of the Committee of the Regions (CoR):
Mr Markus TÖNS**
**2. Nomination of a new alternate member of the CoR:
Mr Stefan ENGSTFELD**

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

OUR REF: Pol 422.50 AdR

Brussels, 28 August 2012

Sir,

The government of the Land of North Rhine-Westphalia decided on 3 and 4 July 2012 on the following new nominations for the remainder of the CoR's fifth term:

- as a member: Mr Markus TÖNS, Mitglied des Landtags Nordrhein-Westfalen, and
- as an alternate member: Mr Stefan ENGSTFELD, Mitglied des Landtags Nordrhein-Westfalen.

The new nominations were necessitated by the dissolution of the Landtag of North Rhine-Westphalia and the consequent expiry of the membership of Mr Werner Jostmeier, Mitglied des Landtags, and Mr Dietmer Brockes, Mitglied des Landtags.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Mr Töns be appointed as member of the CoR and Mr Engstfeld as alternate 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.

(complimentary close)

(signed)

Dr Guido Peruzzo

Ambassador

Deputy Permanent Representative of the Federal
Republic of Germany to the European Union

**Nomination of German members of the Committee of the Regions (CoR)
for the fifth term (2010-2015)**

Nomination by the Land of North Rhine-Westphalia for the remainder of the fifth term

Land of North Rhine-Westphalia

Member State: Germany
Land: North Rhine-Westphalia

Member:

Mr/Ms **Mr**
Forename, surname: **Markus TÖNS**
Mandate: Mitglied des Landtags des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen
Type of mandate: Electoral mandate
Period of the mandate: Until the next Landtag elections (probably May 2017)

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Date of birth: 1 January 1964

Alternate member:

Mr/Ms **Mr**
Forename, surname: **Stefan ENGSTFELD**
Mandate: Mitglied des Landtags des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen
Type of mandate: Electoral mandate
Period of the mandate: Until the next Landtag elections (probably May 2017)

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