



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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CDR 108

"I/A" ITEM NOTE

from : General Secretariat of the Council
to : Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) / Council
Subject : Committee of the Regions
- Appointment of six members and five alternate members (RO)

1. The Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the terms of office of Mr Decebal ARNĂUTU, Ms Veronica DIACONU (appointed as Ms Veronica IONIȚĂ), Ms Edita Emöke LOKODI, Mr Constantin OSTAFICIUC, Mr Vasile SAVA and Mr Gheorghe Bunea STANCU, members of the Committee of the Regions, and Mr Árpád Szabolcs CSEHI, Mr Gheorghe FLUTUR, Ms Mariana MIRCEA, Mr Mircea MUNTEAN and Ms Ioana TRIFOI, 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 Romanian Government has proposed¹ for the remainder of the current term of office, which ends on 25 January 2015:

¹ cf. doc. 14041/12 CDR 106.

a) as members:

- Mr Cristian Mihai ADOMNITEI, *President of Iași County Council*
- Mr Dragoș Adrian BENEĂ, *President of Bacău County Council*
- Mr Ovidiu BRĂILOIU, *Mayor of Eforie town, Constanța County*
- Mr Csaba BORBOLY, *President of Harghita County Council*
- Ms Mariana GÂJU, *Mayor of the Cumpăna commune, Constanța County*
- Mr Emilian OPREA, *Mayor of Chitila town, Ilfov County*

and

b) as alternate members:

- Mr Andrei Ioan CHILIMAN, *Mayor of District 1 - Bucharest*
- Ms Veronica DIACONU, *Local Councillor, Gorgota commune Local Council, Prahova County*
- Mr Petru Nicolae IOȚCU, *President of Arad County Council*
- Mr Marian PETRACHE, *President of Ilfov County Council*
- Mr Silviu PONORAN, *Mayor of Zlatna town, Alba County.*

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in doc. 14042/12 CDR 107 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.