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Subject : Committee of the Regions
– Letter from the Permanent Representation of Romania – appointment of six
members and five alternate members (RO)

Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter¹ dated 20 September 2012, from Mr Mihnea MOTOC, Permanent Representative of Romania to the European Union.

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Subject: Appointment of new members of the Committee of the Regions
Encl.: Annex I (list of Romanian members and alternates of the Committee of the Regions) + Annex II (members' contact and personal data)

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

Under Article 305 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on behalf of the Government of Romania, I hereby request the following changes among the Romanian members of the Committee of the Regions.

I inform you that, as a result of the local government elections held in the summer of 2012, the following persons **have maintained their electoral mandates on the basis of which were previously appointed full or alternate members** of the Committee of the Regions:

1. Mr. Mircea COSMA, President of Prahova County Council (full member)
2. Mr. Emil DRAGHICI, Mayor of Vulcana-Băi commune, Dâmbovița County (full member)
3. Mr. Gheorghe FALCĂ, Mayor of Arad city, Arad County (full member)
4. Mr. Răducu George FILIPESCU, President of Călărași County Council (full member)
5. Mr. Alin Adrian NICA, Mayor of Dudeștii Noi commune, Timiș County (full member)
6. Mr. Tudor PENDIUC, Mayor of Pitești city, Argeș County (full member)
7. Mr. Ion PRIOTEASA, President of Dolj County Council (full member)
8. Mr. Emil PROȘCAN, Mayor of Mizil town, Prahova County (full member)
9. Mr. Gheorghe Bunea STANCU(*), President of Brăila County Council (full member)
10. Mr. Romeo STAVARACHE, Mayor of Bacău city, Bacău County (full member)
11. Mr. Silviu CIUPERCĂ, President of Ialomița County Council (alternate member)
12. Mr. Alexandru DRĂGAN, Mayor of Tașca commune, Neamț County (alternate member)
13. Mr. Liviu Nicolae DRAGNEA, President of Teleorman County Council (alternate member)
14. Mr. Dumitru ENACHE, Mayor of Stejaru commune, Tulcea County (alternate member)
15. Mr. Péter FERENC, Mayor of Sovata town, Mureș County (alternate member)
16. Mr. Mircea Ioan MOLOȚ, President of Hunedoara County Council (alternate member)
17. Mr. Gheorghe NICHITA, President of Iași city, Iași County (alternate member)
18. Mr. Marian OPRIȘAN, President of Vrancea County Council (alternate member)
19. Mr. George SCRIPCĂRU, Mayor of Brașov city, Brașov County (alternate member)
20. Mr. Adrian Ovidiu TEBAN, Mayor of Cugir town, Alba County (alternate member)

Note: (*) This full member, after the local elections, resigned from the Committee of the Region.

As a result of the 2012 local government elections, 4 full members and 5 alternate members of the Committee of the Regions **lost the electoral mandate**, namely:

1. Ms. Edita Eموke LOKODI, President of Mureş County Council, full member, has lost her electoral mandate on 22.06.2012
2. Mr. Constantin OSTAFICIUC, President of Timiş County Council, full member, has lost his electoral mandate on 25.06.2012
3. Mr. Decebal ARNAUTU, Mayor of Târgu Neamţ town, Neamţ County, full member, has lost his electoral mandate on 22.06.2012
4. Mr. Vasile SAVA, Mayor of Țândărei town, Ialomiţa County, full member, has lost his electoral mandate on 21.06.2012
5. Mr. Arpad Szabolcs CSEHI, President of Satu Mare County Council, alternate member, has lost his electoral mandate on 22.06.2012
6. Mr. Gheorghe FLUTUR, President of Suceava County Council, alternate member, has lost his electoral mandate on 21.06.2012
7. Mr. Mircea MUNTEAN, Mayor of Deva city, Hunedoara County, alternate member, has lost his electoral mandate on 25.06.2012
8. Ms. Mariana MIRCEA, Mayor of Cernavodă town, Constanţa County, alternate member, has lost her electoral mandate on 26.06.2012
9. Ms. Ioana TRIFOI, Mayor of Botiza commune, Maramureş County, alternate member, has lost her electoral mandate on 29.06.2012

The following **member** of the Committee of the Regions has **changed the electoral mandate on the basis of which was previously appointed**:

No.	Name	Former / Present mandate	Full / alternate member	Date when previous electoral mandate ceased
1.	Ms. Veronica DIACONU	Mayor of Gorgota commune / local councilor, Gorgota commune Local Council, Prahova County	Currently alternate member	29.06.2012

I hereby request the **appointment of the following persons as new full members** of the Committee of the Regions:

No.	Name	Mandate
1.	Ms. Mariana GĂJU	Mayor of the Cumpăna commune, Constanţa County
2.	Mr. Ovidiu BRĂILOIU	Mayor of Eforie town, Constanţa County
3.	Mr. Emilian OPREA	Mayor of Chitila town, Ilfov County
4.	Mr. Dragoş Adrian BENEĂ	President of Bacău County Council
5.	Mr. Csaba BORBOLY	President of Harghita County Council
6.	Mr. Cristian Mihai ADOMNITEI	President of Iaşi County Council

I also request the appointment of the following persons as new alternate members of the Committee of the Regions:

No.	Name	Mandate
1.	Ms. Veronica DIACONU(*)	Local councilor, Gorgota commune Local Council, Prahova County
2.	Mr. Silviu PONORAN	Mayor of Zlatna town, Alba County
3.	Mr. Andrei Ioan CHILIMAN	Mayor of District 1 - Bucharest
4.	Mr. Petru Nicolae IOTCU	President of Arad County Council
5.	Mr. Marian PETRACHE	President of Ifov County Council

Note (*) Previously, she was full member of the Committee of the Regions

The list with the new Romanian delegation to the Committee of the Regions is presented in the Annex I. The nominee's particulars are included in Annex II.

In the light of the above, I would be grateful if you would initiate the required procedures for the new appointments.

As the next plenary session of the Committee of the Regions will be held on October 8th-10th, 2012, I would appreciate very much if these changes could be adopted as soon as possible.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Mihnea MOTOC

Ambassador

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to the EU

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ANNEX I

In connection with the changes applied, the full membership of the Romanian Delegation of the Committee of the Regions (together with the unchanged mandates) is as follows:

No.	Name	Electoral mandate	Full / alternate member
1.	Mr. Mircea COSMA	President of Prahova County Council	Full member
2.	Mr. Cristian Mihai ADOMNITEI	President of Iași County Council	Full member
3.	Mr. Dragoș Adrian BENEĂ	President of Bacău County Council	Full member
4.	Mr. Ovidiu BRĂILOIU	Mayor of Eforie town, Constanța County	Full member
5.	Mr. Csaba BORBOLY	President of Harghita County Council	Full member
6.	Mr. Emil DRAGHICI	Mayor of Vulcană-Băi commune, Dâmbovița County	Full member
7.	Mr. Gheorghe FALCĂ	Mayor of Arad city, Arad County	Full member
8.	Mr. Răducu George FILIPESCU	President of Călărași County Council	Full member
9.	Ms. Mariana GĂJU	Mayor of Cumpăna commune, Constanța County	Full member
10.	Mr. Alin Adrian NICA	Mayor of Dudeștii Noi commune, Timiș County	Full member
11.	Mr. Tudor PENDIU	Mayor of Pitești city, Argeș County	Full member
12.	Mr. Ion PRIOTEASA	President of Dolj County Council	Full member
13.	Mr. Emil PROȘCAN	Mayor of Mizil town, Prahova County	Full member
14.	Mr. Emilian OPREA	Mayor of Chitila town, Ilfov County	Full member
15.	Mr. Romeo STAVARACHE	Mayor of Bacău city, Bacău County	Full member
16.	Mr. Andrei Ioan CHILIMAN	Mayor of District 1 - Bucharest	Alternate member
17.	Mr. Silvian CIUPERCĂ	President of Ialomița County Council	Alternate member
18.	Ms. Veronica DIACONU	Local councilor, Gorgota commune Local Council, Prahova County	Alternate member
19.	Mr. Alexandru DRĂGAN	Mayor of Tașca commune, Neamț County	Alternate member
20.	Mr. Liviu Nicolae DRAGNEA	President of Teleorman County Council	Alternate member
21.	Mr. Dumitru ENACHE	Mayor of Stejaru commune, Tulcea County	Alternate member
22.	Mr. Péter FERENC,	Mayor of Sovata town, Mureș County	Alternate member
23.	Mr. Petru Nicolae IOȚCU	President of Arad County Council	Alternate member
24.	Mr. Mircea Ioan MOLOȚ	President of Hunedoara County Council	Alternate member
25.	Mr. Gheorghe NICHITA	President of Iași city, Iași County	Alternate member
26.	Mr. Marian OPRIȘAN	President of Vrancea County Council	Alternate member
27.	Mr. Marian PETRACHE	President of Ilfov County Council	Alternate member
28.	Mr. Silviu PONORAN	Mayor of Zlatna town, Alba County	Alternate member
29.	Mr. George SCRIPCĂRU	Mayor of Brașov city, Brașov County	Alternate member
30.	Mr. Adrian Ovidiu TeBAN	Mayor of Cugir town, Alba County	Alternate member