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from:	Mr Guido PERUZZO, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the European Union
received on:	22 November 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)

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Delegations will find attached translation of a letter<sup>1</sup> dated 20 November 2012 from Mr Guido PERUZZO, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the European Union.

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<sup>1</sup> with reference Pol 422.50 AdR.

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Mr Uwe Corsepius  
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Council of the European Union  
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SUBJECT:       **1. Nomination of a new German member of the Committee of the Regions (CoR)**  
                  **2. Nomination of a new alternate member of the CoR:**  
                      **1. Mrs Anke SPOORENDONK, Minister**  
                      **2. Dr Eberhard SCHMIDT-ELSAEßER, State Secretary**

RE:               **Nomination of German CoR members for the fifth term**  
OUR REF:        Pol 422.50 AdR

Brussels, 20 November 2012

Sir,

Please consider as null and void our letter dated 19 November 2012 concerning the new nomination of members from Schleswig-Holstein.

The Landtag of Schleswig-Holstein decided on 24 August 2012 on the following new nominations for the remainder of the CoR's fifth term:

- as a member: Mrs Anke SPOORENDONK, Minister for Justice, Culture and European Affairs,
- as an alternate member: Dr Eberhard SCHMIDT-ELSAEßER, State Secretary.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Mrs Spoorendonk be appointed as member of the CoR and Dr Schmidt-Elsaëßer 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

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