



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION appointing a German member and a German alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

COUNCIL DECISION

of

appointing a German member and a German alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 305 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the German Government,

Whereas:

- (1) On 22 December 2009 and on 18 January 2010, the Council adopted Decisions 2009/1014/EU and 2010/29/EU appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2010 to 25 January 2015¹.
- (2) A member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr Heinz MAURUS.
- (3) An alternate member's seat has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Dr Ekkehard KLUG,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ OJ L 348, 29.12.2009, p. 22 and OJ L12, 19.1.2010, p. 11.

Article 1

The following are hereby appointed to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2015:

a) as member:

- Ms Anke SPOORENDONK, *Ministerin für Justiz, Kultur und Europa*

and

b) as alternate member:

- Mr Eberhard SCHMIDT-ELSAEßER, *Staats-sekretär*.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at

For the Council

The President
