



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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“I/A” ITEM NOTE

from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) / Council
Subject: Committee of the Regions
- Appointment of a member and an alternate member (NL)

1. The Secretary General of the Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the term of office of Mr C.H.J. (Cor) LAMERS, member, and Mr F. (Frank) de VRIES, alternate member 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 Dutch Government has proposed¹ for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2015:

¹ cf. doc. 16955/12 CDR 134.

a) as member:

- Mr C.H.J. (Cor) LAMERS, *Burgemeester* (mayor) of the municipality of Schiedam

and

b) as alternate member:

- Ms J.H.M. (Jon) HERMANS-VLOEDBELD, *Burgemeester* (mayor) of the municipality of Almelo.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in doc. 16956/12 CDR 135 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.
