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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Draft Council Decision appointing five members and six alternate members, proposed by the Republic of Bulgaria, of the Committee of the Regions
	- Examination of the draft Council Decision

1. By letter dated 2 December 2016, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the terms of office of Mr Vladimir KISSIOV, Mr Krassimir KOSTOV, Mr Madzhid MANDADZHA, Mr Krasimir MIREV and Ms Detelina NIKOLOVA, members of the Committee of the Regions, and of Mr Stanislav BLAGOV, Mr Nikolay IVANOV, Ms Dimitranka KAMENOVA, Ms Anastasiya MLADENOVA and Mr Emil NAIDENOV, 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 Bulgarian Government has proposed¹ for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:

a) as members:

- Ms Malina Edreva AUDOIN, *Councillor, Sofia Municipal Council,*
- Mr Rumen Iliev GUNINSKI, *Mayor of Pravets Municipality,*
- Ms Diana Dimitrova OVCHAROVA, *Mayor of Ivaylovgrad Municipality,*
- Mr Stefan Nikolov RADEV, *Mayor of Sliven Municipality,*
- Mr Nikolay Jordanov ZAYCHEV, *Mayor of Peshtera Municipality,*

and

b) as alternate members:

- Ms Lyubka Veselinova ALEKSANDROVA, *Mayor of Levski Municipality,*
- Mr Georgi Aleksandrov CHAKAROV, *Mayor of Polski Trambesh Municipality,*
- Mr Dobromir Stoykov DOBREV, *Mayor of Gorna Oryahovitsa Municipality,*
- Mr Emil Stanev KABAIVANOV, *Mayor of Karlovo Municipality,*
- Ms Korneliya Dobрева MARINOVA, *Mayor of Lovech Municipality,*
- Mr Georg Leonidov SPARTANSKI, *Mayor of Pleven Municipality.*

4. The Presidency invites the Permanent Representatives Committee to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in doc. 9618/16 CDR 52 by the simplified written procedure, as set out in Article 12(2)b of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

5. Once adopted, the Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union in conformity with Article 297(2), second subparagraph TFEU.

¹ cf. doc. 9617/16 CDR 51