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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Committee of the Regions
- Letter from the Permanent Representation of Germany -
appointment of an alternate member

Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 5 July 2016 from Mr Reinhard SILBERBERG, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union.

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**SUBJECT: Nomination of members to the Committee of the Regions for its sixth term
of office**

Ref: Pol 422.50 AdR (please quote when replying)

Brussels, 5 July 2016

Sir,

I would kindly ask you to initiate the appointment procedure laid down in Article 305 TFEU for the following new nomination to the Committee of the Regions (CoR):

The Government of the Land Saxony-Anhalt has nominated Mr Sören Herbst, city councillor of the state capital Magdeburg, as an alternate member of the CoR for the remainder of its sixth term of office. This nomination has been necessitated by the departure of Mr Jörg Felgner.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Mr Sören Herbst be appointed as an alternate member of the CoR for its sixth term of office.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Complimentary close)