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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing a member and an alternate member,
proposed by the Republic of Cyprus, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption by silence procedure

1. By letter dated 8 July 2016, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the term of office of Mr Georgios GEORGIU, member of the Committee of the Regions.
2. An alternate member's seat will become available following the appointment Mr Kyriakos CHATZITTOFIS as member of the Committee of the Regions.
3. 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.

4. In accordance with that provision, the Cypriot Government has proposed¹ for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:
- (a) as a member:
- Mr Kyriakos CHATZITTOFIS, *Mayor of Agios Athanasios*,
- and
- (b) as an alternate member:
- Mr Stavros YEROLATSITES, *Municipal Councilor, Strovolos Municipality*.
5. The Presidency invites the Permanent Representatives Committee to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in 11232/16 CDR 73 by the simplified written procedure, as set out in Article 12(2)b of the Council's Rules of Procedure.
6. 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 11231/16 CDR 72