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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Council Decision appointing an alternate member, proposed by the Republic of Austria, of the Committee of the Regions
	- Adoption

1. By letter dated 30 June 2016, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the term of office of Ms Muna DUZDAR, 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 the respective Member States.
3. In accordance with that provision, the Austrian Government has proposed¹ the following person as an alternate member for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:
 - Mr Peter FLORIAN SCHÜTZ, *Abgeordneter zum Wiener Landtag und Mitglied des Gemeinderats der Stadt Wien.*

¹ 12527/16 CDR 98.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 12528/16 CDR 99 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
 5. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 297(2) TFEU.
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