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## **COVER NOTE**

From:	General Secretariat of the Council	
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	- Letter from Sweden - Appointment of an alternate member	

Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 8 September 2016 from Mr Ardalan SHEKARABI and Mr Henrik KÄLLSBO.

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### Government Decision III 2

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# Nomination of an alternate member of the European Committee of the Regions

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#### **Government decision**

In accordance with Article 305 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Swedish government has decided to nominate Mohamad Hassan (Liberals (L)) of Uppsala Municipal Council as an alternate member of the European Committee of the Regions until 25 January 2020.

### **Background**

The Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SKL) decided on 10 June 2016 to propose Mohamad Hassan (L) as an alternate member in place of Ingeborg Wiksten (L).

## Grounds for the government decision

Ingeborg Wiksten has stepped down as alternate member of the European Committee of the Regions. The SKL proposes that Mohamad Hassan be nominated as alternate member in place of Ingeborg Wiksten. The government agrees with the SKL's proposal to nominate this alternate member.

On behalf of the Swedish government

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# Annex to Government Decision no. III 2 of 8 September 2016 on the nomination of an alternate member of the European Committee of the Regions

Mr Mohamad Hassan

Title: Ledamot i kommunfullmäktige,

Uppsala kommun

Type of mandate Period of the mandate (a) electoral mandate

(a) until 15 October 2018

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