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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Delegations

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Subject: Committee of the Regions  
- Letter from Italy - Appointment of a member

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Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 3 October 2016 from Mr Maurizio MASSARI, Permanent Representative of Italy to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the EU.

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Encl.: SGE16-9705

*The Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Italy  
to the European Union*

Ref. 7971

Brussels, 3 October 2016

Dear Secretary-General,

The Italian Government has nominated Mr Giuseppe Rinaldi, President of the Province of Rieti who is already an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions, to replace Mr Alessandro Pastacci, member of the Committee of the Regions, who has lost his electoral mandate.

The new alternate member will be nominated subsequently.

In view of the above, I would be grateful if the procedures for the new appointment could be set in motion. The proposed candidate's personal details are given in the annex to this letter.

(Complimentary close).

Maurizio Massari

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Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen  
Secretary-General  
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MEMBER

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