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from: Mr Walter GRAHAMMER, Permanent Representative of Austria to the European Union

received on: 6 November 2013

to: Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

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Subject: Committee of the Regions  
– appointment of an alternate member (AT)

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Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter <sup>1</sup> from Mr Walter GRAHAMMER, Permanent Representative of Austria to the European Union.

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<sup>1</sup> with reference GZ BRÜSSEL-ÖV/BMEIA/1650/2013

Dated 31 October 2013  
Reference: GZ BRÜSSEL-ÖV/BMEIA/1650/2013

**Committee of the Regions:  
Nomination of Dr Brigitta Pallauf to succeed Ms Gabriele Burgstaller as an alternate member  
of the Committee of the Regions for Austria**

Dear Sir,

As from 19 June 2013, following the elections to the Salzburg Landtag (Regional Assembly) on 5 May 2013, Ms Gabriele Burgstaller, former Governor of the Region of Salzburg, is no longer a member of the Salzburg Regional Government. This also brings an end to her term of office as alternate member of the Committee of the Regions (CoR). On 2 October 2013, acting on a proposal of the Salzburg Regional Government, the Salzburg Landtag decided to propose that the Federal Government nominate the President of the Landtag, Dr Brigitta Pallauf, as an alternate member of the CoR.

As President of the Landtag, Dr Brigitta Pallauf holds a regional authority electoral mandate and therefore fulfils the requirements of European law for CoR members.

The Austrian Federal Government has decided to nominate Dr Brigitta Pallauf as a new member of the CoR for Austria:

Dr Brigitta Pallauf  
National mandate: Landtagspräsidentin (Regional Assembly President)  
Type of mandate: regional authority electoral mandate  
(Full contact details are given)

The curriculum vitae of Dr Pallauf is enclosed.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Walter Grahammer  
Ambassador

Enclosure

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