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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations

Subject: Committee of the Regions
- Letter from Portugal - appointment of an alternate member

Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 8 February 2017 from Mr Nuno BRITO, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the EU.

Encl.: SGE17-01312

**Nomination of an alternate member
of the Committee of the Regions
for the *Região Autónoma dos Açores* (Regional
Government of the Azores)**

Dear Sir,

I would inform you of the nomination of an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the *Região Autónoma dos Açores* (Regional Government of the Azores), who shall replace the *Presidente do Governo Regional dos Açores* (President of the Regional Government of the Azores) in case of absence or impediment, in place of the previous alternate member, Dr Rodrigo Vasconcelos Oliveira, pursuant to Resolution No 27/2017 of the Council of Ministers, published in the *Diário da República* (Portuguese Official Gazette) on 8 February, annexed hereto:

Alternate member:

Rui Jorge DA SILVA LEITE DE BETTENCOURT

Secretário Regional Adjunto da Presidência para as

Relações Externas (Regional Assistant Secretary of the Presidency for External Relations)

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The nominee is the holder of a post with political accountability to an elected assembly. His term of office expires in October 2020.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Nuno Brito
Ambassador, Permanent Representative

Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN
Secretary-General
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