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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 Portuguese Republic, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption

1. By letter dated 21 February 2017, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the term of office of Mr Rodrigo VASCONCELOS DE OLIVEIRA, 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 Portuguese 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 Rui Jorge DA SILVA LEITE DE BETTENCOURT, *Secretário Regional Adjunto da Presidência para as Relações Externas do Governo Regional dos Açores*.

¹ 6614/17 CDR 23.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 6615/17 CDR 24 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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