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#### **COVER NOTE**

| From:    | General Secretariat of the Council            |  |
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| To:      | Delegations                                   |  |
| Subject: | Committee of the Regions                      |  |
|          | - Letter from Spain - appointment of a member |  |

Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 7 March 2017 from Mr Pablo GARCÍA-BERDOY, Permanent Representative of Spain to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the EU.

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## PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF SPAIN TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

#### THE AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

Brussels, 7 March 2017 Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 170 B-1048 Brussels

Sir,

In accordance with Article 300 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to the General Secretariat of the Council's Note of 16 December 2014 on that subject, and in accordance with the criteria laid down in the Motion adopted by the Senate at its plenary meeting on 20 October 1993, please find enclosed a proposal for a modification to the appointment, for the period 2015-2020, of Spanish members to the Committee of the Regions as representatives of the Autonomous Community of CATALONIA (Annexes II and III to the abovementioned Note).

We attach the report issued by the legislative assemblies of the Autonomous Communities attesting to the political accountability to them of those candidates who neither hold an electoral mandate nor belong to the Council of the Autonomous Community of CATALONIA.

(complimentary close)

Pablo García-Berdoy

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#### **COUNTRY: SPAIN**

#### **AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY OF CATALONIA**

### **MEMBER:**

Ms Maria Badia i Cutchet Secretària d'Afers Exteriors i de la Unió Europea

Generalitat de Catalunya

Alternate member

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#### **RESIGNATION of MEMBER:**

Mr Jordi Solé i Ferrando

# ANNEX II FORM OF THE DOCUMENT TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THE NOMINATION OF MEMBERS AND ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS

| Members                  |   |   |  |
|--------------------------|---|---|--|
| Ms                       | Maria Badia i Cutchet   |   |  |
| mandate: position        | Secretària d'Afers Exteriors i de la Unió Europea<br>Generalitat de Catalunya |   |  |
| type of mandate*:        | <del>(a)</del>  | electoral mandate   |  |
|                          | (b)   | post with political accountability to an elected assembly |  |
| period of the mandate*:  | <del>(a)</del>  | until the next elections                                  |  |
|                          | (b)   | indeterminate duration                                    |  |
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