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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Council Decision appointing five members and five alternate members, proposed by the United Kingdom, of the Committee of the Regions
	- Adoption

1. By letters dated 14 December 2015, 7 January 2016 and 19 May 2016, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation Mr Mick ANTONIW and the end of mandates of Mr Roger EVANS, Mr Stewart MAXWELL, Ms Patricia FERGUSON and Mr Gordon KEYMER, members of the Committee of the Regions, as well as of the resignation of Mr Robert John PRICE and the end of mandates of Mr Jim HUME, Mr Rhodri Glyn THOMAS and Mr James MCGRIGOR, alternate members of the Committee of the Regions¹.
2. An alternate member's seat will become vacant following the appointment of Ms Jennette ARNOLD as member of the Committee of the Regions.
3. 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.

¹ 7410/17 CDR 45.

4. In accordance with that provision, the United Kingdom Government has proposed² for the remainder of the current term of office:

a) as members:

- Ms Jennette ARNOLD, Assembly Member, Greater London Authority,
- Ms Mairi Angela EVANS, Member of the Scottish Parliament,
- Ms Victoria HOWELLS, Member of the National Assembly of Wales,
- Mr John Robert LAMONT, Member of the Scottish Parliament,
- Mr David SIMMONDS, Councillor, Longon Borough of Hillingdon,

and

b) as alternate members:

- Mr Simon BLACKBURN, Councillor, Blackpool Council,
- Mr Roderick Lewis MACDONALD, Member of the Scottish Parliament,
- Ms Bethan Maeve JENKINS, Member of the National Assembly of Wales,
- Mr Keith Anthony PRINCE, Assembly Member, Greater London Authority,
- Mr Andrew Dearg WIGHTMAN, Member of the Scottish Parliament.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 7412/17 CDR 47 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

6. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 297(2) TFEU.

² 7411/17 CDR 46.