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**'I/A' ITEM NOTE**

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

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1. By letters dated 13 July 2016<sup>1</sup>, 18 January 2017<sup>2</sup> and 21 February 2017<sup>3</sup>, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation Mr Cătălin George MUNTEANU and the end of mandates of Mr Cristian ADOMNIȚEI, Mr Ovidiu Ion BRĂILOIU, Mr Răducu George FILIPESCU and Mr Victor MORARU, members of the Committee of the Regions, as well as of the end of mandates of Mr Georghe CATRINOIU, Mr Ciprian DOBRE, Mr Alexandru DRĂGAN, Mr Ovidiu Iulian PORTARIUC, Mr Emil PROȘCAN, Mr Mihai Adrian ȘTEF, Mr Florin Grigore TECĂU and Mr Ion Marcel VELA, alternate members of the Committee of the Regions.
2. An alternate member's seat will become vacant following the appointment of Mr Adrian Ovidiu TEBAN as member of the Committee of the Regions.

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<sup>1</sup> 7455/17 CDR 52.  
<sup>2</sup> 5595/17 CDR 5  
<sup>3</sup> 6624/17 CDR 27

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.
4. In accordance with that provision, the Romanian Government has proposed<sup>4</sup> for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:

a) as members:

- Mr Ionel ARSENE, *President of Neamț County Council*,
- Mr Decebal FĂGĂDĂU, *Mayor of Constanța*,
- Mr Victor MORARU, *President of Ialomița County Council* (change of mandate),
- Mr Adrian Ovidiu TEBAN, *Mayor of Cugir*,
- Mr Marius Ioan URSĂCIUC, *Mayor of Gura Humorului*,

and

b) as alternate members:

- Mr Árpád-András ANTAL, *Mayor of Sfântu Gheorghe*,
- Mr Emil BOC, *Mayor of Cluj-Napoca*,
- Mr Dănuț BUHĂESCU, *Mayor of Uricani*,
- Mr Ion DUMITREL, *President of Alba County Council*,
- Mr Viorel IONESCU, *Mayor of Hîrșova*,
- Mr Petre Emanoil NEAGU, *President of Buzău County Council*,
- Mr Cosmin NECULA, *Mayor of Bacău*,

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<sup>4</sup> 7456/17 CDR 53.

- Mr Nicolae PANDEA, *Mayor of Ștefan cel Mare,*
- Mr Marius Horia ȚUȚUIANU, *President of Constanța County Council.*

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 7457/17 CDR 54 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.

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