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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Committee of the Regions - Letter from Finland - appointment of an alternate member

Delegations will find attached a letter dated 22 March 2017 from Mr Pasi RANTAHALVARI, Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of the Finland to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the EU.

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Subject

Nomination du membre suppléant finlandais au Comité des Régions; Mme Merja LAHTINEN

Monsieur le Secrétaire général,
Monsieur le Président,

La Représentation permanente de la Finlande auprès de l'Union européenne a l'honneur de vous transmettre ci-joint la lettre signée par le Ministre des Affaires économiques concernant la nomination du nouveau membre suppléant finlandais au Comité des Régions suite à la cessation des fonctions de madame Katri KULMUNI.
La Finlande présente madame Merja LAHTINEN comme membre suppléant au Comité des Régions.

Nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de notre plus haute considération.

Pasi RANTAHALVARI
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Enclosures

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**NOTIFICATION OF THE REPLACEMENT OF A FINNISH ALTERNATE MEMBER OF
THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS**

Katri Kulmuni, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions, has resigned from the Committee. In Finland candidates for the Committee of the Regions are nominated by the government plenary session. On 2 March 2017 the government decided to propose as a new alternate member of the Committee of the Regions Merja Lahtinen of Jämsä City Council, who fulfils the eligibility criteria.

Finland respectfully proposes that the Council of the European Union should appoint Merja Lahtinen as a Finnish alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the 2015-2020 term of office.

Minister for Economic Affairs Mika Lintilä

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ANNEX Statement of the candidate's eligibility and personal details

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STATEMENT OF THE CANDIDATE'S ELIGIBILITY AND PERSONAL DETAILS

The Finnish Government proposes the following person as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions:

Secondary school teacher Merja Lahtinen

Mandate: Jämsän kaupunginvaltuuston jäsen

Post with political accountability to an elected assembly, with a mandate until 31 May 2017

Candidate's personal details:

Merja Lahtinen, Jämsän kaupunginvaltuuston jäsen

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