

Council of the European Union

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**CDR 67** 

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
То:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Draft Council Decision appointing three members and two alternate members, proposed by the Republic of Cyprus, of the Committee of the Regions
	- Adoption by silence procedure

- By letter dated 7 February 2017, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of mandates of Mr Kyriakos CHATZITTOFIS, Ms Louisa MAVROMMÁTI and Mr Charalambos PITTAS, members of the Committee of the Regions, as well as of the end of mandate of Mr Stavros YEROLATSITES, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions<sup>1</sup>.
- 2. An alternate member's seat will become vacant following the appointment of Mr Stavros STAVRINIDES 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 their respective Member States.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 6120/17 CDR 15.

- 4. In accordance with that provision, <u>the Government of Cyprus</u> has proposed<sup>2</sup> for the remainder of the current term of office:
  - a) as members:
    - Mr Nikos ANASTASIOU, Mayor of Kato Polemidia Municipality,
    - Mr Andros KARAYIANNIS, Mayor of Deryneia Municipality,
    - Mr Stavros STAVRINIDES, Municipal Councillor of Strovolos Municipality,

and

- b) as alternate members:
  - Mr Kyprianos ANDRONIKOU, Mayor of Dromolaxia Meneou Municipality,
  - Mr Theodoros ANTONIOU AVVAS, Mayor of Mesa Yitonia Municipality.
- 5. The Presidency invites the Permanent Representatives Committee to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in 8336/17 CDR 66 by the simplified written procedure, as set out in Article 12(2)b of the Council's Rules of Procedure.
- 6. Once adopted, the Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union in conformity with Article 297(2), second subparagraph TFEU.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 8335/17 CDR 65.