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

Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 25 April 2017 from Mr Reinhard SILBERBERG, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the EU.

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Subject: **Nomination of members to the Committee of the Regions for the sixth term of office**

Brussels, 25 April 2017

Sir,

I would kindly ask you to initiate the appointment procedure laid down in Article 305 TFEU for the following new nomination to the Committee of the Regions (CoR):

The Landtag des Landes Rheinland-Pfalz has nominated Ms Heike SCHARFENBERGER, Mitglied des Landtags Rheinland-Pfalz, as alternate member of the CoR for the remainder of the sixth term of office. The new nomination was necessitated by the resignation of Mr Niels Wichmann.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Ms Heike Scharfenberger be appointed as a full member of the CoR for the sixth term of office.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Silberberg
