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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

1. By letters dated 13 July 2016 and 18 January 2017, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the terms of office of Mr Vasile Silvian CIUPERCĂ and Mr Adrian ȚUȚUIANU, members of the Committee of the Regions¹.
2. 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 5595/17 CDR 5 and 7455/17 CDR 52.

3. In accordance with that provision, the Romanian Government has proposed² the following persons as members for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:
 - Mr Marius Horia ȚUȚUIANU, *President of Constanța county council*,
 - Mr Bogdan Andrei TOADER, *President of Prahova county council*.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 11878/17 CDR 122 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
5. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 297(2) TFEU.

² 11877/17 CDR 121.