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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Council Decision appointing a member and an alternate member, proposed by the Federal Republic of Germany, of the Committee of the Regions
	- Adoption

1. By letter dated 2 October 2017 the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Hans Jörg DUPPRÉ, member 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 12778/17 CDR 145.

3. In accordance with that provision, the German Government has proposed² for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:
- a) as a member:
- Mr Bernd LANGE, *Landrat im Landkreis Görlitz*,
- and
- b) as an alternate member:
- Mr Thomas HABERMANN, *Landrat im Landkreis Rhön-Grabfeld*.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 12780/17 CDR 147 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.
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² 12779/17 CDR 146.