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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 translation of a letter dated 25 September 2017 from Ms Marja RISLAKKI, Permanent Representative of Finland to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the EU.

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European Committee of Regions
President
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Ref.

Subject
Change of alternate member of Committee of Regions

Dear Mr Tranholm-Mikkelsen,
Dear Mr Lambertz,

The Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU hereby transmits a letter of Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment regarding a change of a Finnish alternate member of the Committee of Regions.

Yours sincerely,

Marja RISLAKKI
Permanent Representative

Enclosures

Letter of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment

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FINLAND'S NOMINATION FOR AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2015-2020 TERM

Wille Valve, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions, representative of Åland and member of the regional parliament, has resigned from the Committee. In Finland candidates for the Committee of the Regions are nominated by the government plenary session. On 14 September 2017 the government decided to propose as a new alternate member of the Committee of the Regions Tony Wikström of the Åland Parliament, who fulfils the eligibility criteria.

Finland respectfully proposes that the Council of the European Union should appoint Tony Wikström of the Åland Parliament as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the 2015-2020 term of office.

Permanent Secretary Jari Gustafsson

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ANNEXES 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:

Tony Wikström, Ahvenanmaan maakuntapäivien jäsen

Date of birth: OMISSIS

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Telephone: OMISSIS

Email address: OMISSIS

Post with political accountability to an elected assembly, with a mandate for 2015-2019