



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 21 March 2014**

**8069/14**

**CDR 30**

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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from : General Secretariat of the Council  
to : Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2) / Council  
Subject : Committee of the Regions  
- Appointment of a member and two alternate members (LU)

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1. The Secretary General of the Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the terms of office of Mr Dan KERSCH, member of the Committee of the Regions and Mr Yves CRUCHTEN, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions.
2. An alternate member's seat will become vacant following the appointment of Mr Roby BIWER 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.

4. In accordance with that provision, the Luxembourg Government has proposed<sup>1</sup> for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2015:

(a) as member:

– Mr Roby BIWER, *Conseiller communal de la commune de Bettembourg*

and

(b) as alternate members:

– Mr Tom JUNGEN, *Bourgmestre de la commune de Roeser*

– Ms Christine SCHWEICH, *Bourgmestre de la commune de Mondercange.*

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked :

- to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision as set out in 8067/14 CDR 29;
- to decide to use the simplified written procedure in order to allow the new members to participate in the next Plenary Session of the Committee of the Regions on 2-3 April 2014, in absence of a session of the Council before this date.

6. That 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>1</sup> cf. doc. 8066/14 CDR 28.