



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

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 (LV)

1. The Secretary General of the Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the terms of office of Mr Guntars KRIEVIŅŠ, member of the Committee of the Regions and Mr Viktors GLUHOVS, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions.
2. An alternate member's seat will become vacant following the appointment of Mr Jānis VĪTOLIŅŠ 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 Latvian Government has proposed¹ for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2015:

(a) as member:

– Mr Jānis VĪTOLIŅŠ, *First Deputy Chairman of Ventspils City Council*

and

(b) as alternate members:

– Mr Gunārs ANSIŅŠ, *Deputy Chairman of Liepāja City Council*

– Ms Olga VEIDIŅA, *Chairman of the Social Issues Committee of Rīga City Council.*

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in doc. 16227/13 CDR 105 as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

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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¹ cf. doc. 16226/13 CDR 104.