



**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 two members and an alternate member (BE)

1. The Secretary General of the Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the term of office of Mr Jean-Luc VANRAES, member of the Committee of the Regions, and of the end of the terms of office of Mr Alain HUTCHINSON, member, and Mr Charles PICQUÉ, alternate member, as from 25 May 2014.
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 their respective Member States.
3. In accordance with that provision, the Belgian Government has proposed ¹ for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2015, with effect from 26 May 2014:

¹ cf. doc. 9532/14 CDR 34.

a) as members:

- Mr Jean-Luc VANRAES, *Gemeenteraadslid in Ukkel*
- Mr Alain HUTCHINSON, *Conseiller communal à Saint-Gilles*

and

b) as alternate member:

- Mr Charles PICQUÉ, *Bourgmestre de la commune de Saint-Gilles*.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in doc. 9534/14 CDR 35 as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
5. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union in conformity with Article 297(2), second subparagraph TFEU.
