



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 26 November 2013**

**16866/13**

**CDR 109**

**“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 an alternate member (DE)

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1. The Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the term of office of Ms Martina MICHELS.
2. An alternate member's seat will become vacant following the appointment of Mr Frank ZIMMERMANN 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 German Government has proposed <sup>1</sup> for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2015:

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<sup>1</sup> cf. doc. 16864/13 CDR 107.

a) as member:

- Mr Frank ZIMMERMANN, *Mitglied des Abgeordnetenhauses von Berlin*

and

b) as alternate member:

- Mr Sven RISSMANN, *Mitglied des Abgeordnetenhauses von Berlin.*

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in doc. 16865/13 CDR 108 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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