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“I” 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 an alternate member (ES)

1. The Secretary General of the Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the term of office Mr Ramón Luis VALCÁRCEL SISO, member of the Committee of the Regions, and Ms Carmen María SANDOVAL SÁNCHEZ, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions.
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 Spanish Government has proposed ¹ for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2015:

¹ cf. doc. 12555/14 CDR 77.

(a) as member:

- Mr Alberto GARRE LÓPEZ, *Presidente de la Comunidad Autónoma de la Región de Murcia*

and

(b) as alternate member:

- Mr Manuel PLEQUEZUELO ALONSO, *Director General de Participación Ciudadana, Unión Europea y Acción Exterior de la Comunidad Autónoma de la Región de Murcia.*

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked:

- to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in doc. 12556/14 CDR 78;
- to decide to use the written procedure in order to adopt the Decision in the absence of any session of the Council before 25 September 2014.

5. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union in conformity with Article 297(2), second subparagraph TFEU.
