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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 nine members and twelve alternate members (EL)

- 1. The Secretary General of the Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the term of office of Mr Ioannis BOUTARIS, Mr Theodoros GKOTSOPOULOS, Mr Dimitrios KALOGEROPOULOS, Mr Georgios KOTRONIAS, Mr Nikolaos PAPANDREOU, Mr Ioannis SGOUROS, Mr Konstantinos SIMITSIS, Mr Spyridon SPYRIDON and Mr Grigorios ZAFEIROPOULOS, members of the Committee of the Regions, and Mr Pavlos ALTINIS, Mr Dimitrios BIRMPAS, Mr Dimitrios DRAKOS, Mr Athanasios GIAKALIS, Mr Aristeidis GIANNAKIDIS, Mr Ioannis KOURAKIS, Mr Polydoros LAMPRINOUDIS, Mr Christos LAPPAS, Mr Ioannis MACHAIRIDIS, Mr Dimitrios MARAVELIAS, Mr Dimitrios PETROVITS and Mr Dimitrios PREVEZANOS, alternate members 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 Greek Government has proposed ¹ for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2015:
 - a) as members:
 - Mr Konstantinos AGORASTOS, Governor of Thessaly Region
 - Mr Dimitrios KALOGEROPOULOS, Advisor, politically accountable to the elected Municipal Council of Maroussi (change of mandate)
 - Mr Stavros KALAFATIS, Municipal Councillor of Thessaloniki
 - Mr Alexandros KAHRIMANIS, Governor of the Region of Epirus
 - Mr Ioannis KOURAKIS, Municipal Councillor of Heraklion
 - Mr Dimitrios MARAVELIAS, Regional Councillor of Attica
 - Mr Ioannis SGOUROS, Regional Councillor of Attica (change of mandate)
 - Mr Konstantinos TZANAKOULIS, Municipal Councillor of Larissa
 - Mr Nikolaos CHIOTAKIS, Municipal Councillor of Kifissia

and

- b) as alternate members:
 - Mr Dimitrios BIRMPAS, Mayor of Aigaleo (change of mandate)
 - Mr Ioannis BOUTARIS, Mayor of Thessaloniki
 - Mr Fotios CHATZIDIAKOS, Mayor of Rhodes
 - Mr Georgios DAKIS, Regional Councillor, West Macedonia Region
 - Mr Nikolaos KARAPANOS, Mayor of the city of Messolonghi
 - Mr Panagiotis KATSIVELAS, Mayor of Trifylia
 - Mr Charalampos KOKKINOS, Regional Councillor, South Aegean Region
 - Ms Anna PAPADIMITRIOU, Regional Councillor, Region of Attica
 - Mr Dimitrios PETROVITS, Deputy Governor, Region of Evros (change of mandate)
 - Mr Dimitrios PREVEZANOS, Mayor of Skiathos (change of mandate)
 - Mr Konstantinos SIMITSIS, Municipal Councillor of Kavala
 - Mr Petros SOULAS, Mayor of Kordelio-Evosmos.

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¹ cf. doc. 13086/14 CDR 98.

- 4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that <u>the Council</u> adopt the Decision in doc. 13087/14 CDR 99 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.

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