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from:	Mr Peter TEMPEL, Permanent Representative of Germany to the European Union
received on:	29 November 2013
to:	Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Committee of the Regions
	– Letter from the Permanent Representative of Germany – appointment of a member (DE)

Delegations will find attached translation of a letter ¹ dated 28 November 2013 from Mr Peter TEMPEL, Permanent Representative of Germany to the European Union.

¹ with reference Pol 422.50 AdR.

SUBJECT: **Nomination of a new German member of the Committee of the Regions (CoR)**

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HERE **Dr Beate MERK, Bavarian State Minister**

– **Nomination of German CoR members: fifth term of
office**
Pol 422.50 AdR

Brussels, 28 November 2013

Dear Mr Corsepius,

On 6 November 2013 the Bavarian Cabinet (Bavarian State government) decided to nominate the following candidate as a full member for the remainder of the CoR's fifth term of office:

- Dr Beate Merk, Bavarian State Minister for European Affairs and Regional Relations.

This nomination has been necessitated by the formation of a new government in Bavaria following the *Landtag* elections. Ms Emilia MÜLLER, the previous member for Bavaria, left the CoR on 10 October 2013.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Dr Merk be appointed to the CoR for the remainder of its fifth term of office.

I should be grateful if you could set in motion the procedure for appointing her in accordance with Article 305 TFEU.

(Complimentary close).
