



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 4 December 2013**

**17344/13**

**CDR 113**

**“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 three members (BE)

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1. The Secretary General of the Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the terms of office of Mr Xavier DESGAIN, Mr Jean-François ISTASSE and Mr Michel LEBRUN.
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 as members <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. 17339/13 CDR 110.

- Mr Xavier DESGAIN, *Conseiller communal à Charleroi*
- Mr Jean-François ISTASSE, *Conseiller communal à Verviers*
- Mr Michel LEBRUN, *Conseiller communal à Viroinval*.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in doc. 17343/13 CDR 112 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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