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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Delegations

Subject: Renewal of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January
2015 to 25 January 2020
- List of candidate members and alternate members proposed by the
United Kingdom

Delegations will find attached a letter from Ms Shan MORGAN, Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the EU, proposing a list of members and alternate members to be appointed to the Committee of the Regions.



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Mr. Uwe Corsepius
Secretary General
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Dear Mr. Corsepius,

SUBJECT: Committee of the Regions – UK nominations for the mandate period of 2015 - 2020

I am writing to inform you of the UK nominations, as listed below, to the Committee of Regions for its new mandate period of January 2015 to January 2020. Full details are attached at Annex A,

1. The nominations as English full members are:

- Cllr Stephen Alambritis, Labour, London Borough of Merton
- Cllr Sir Albert Bore, Labour, Birmingham City Council
- Cllr Joseph Cooney, Conservative, Pendle Council
- Cllr Andrew Cooper, Green Party, Kirklees Council
- Assembly Member, Jeremy Roger Evans, Conservative, Greater London Authority
- Cllr Robert (Bob) Gordon, Conservative, Hertfordshire Council
- Cllr Judith Hughes, Labour Kirklees Council
- Cllr Gordon Keymer, Conservative, Tandridge Council
- Cllr Margaret (Maggie) Lishman, Liberal Democrat, Burnley Council
- Cllr Kevin Peel, Labour, Manchester City Council
- Cllr Dorothy (Dee) Sharpe, Conservative, East Riding of Yorkshire Council
- Cllr Jill Shortland, Liberal Democrat, Somerset Council
- Cllr Harvey Siggs, Conservative, Mendip Council
- Cllr Judith Wallace, Conservative, North Tyneside Council
- Cllr Paul Watson, Labour, Sunderland Council
- Cllr Emily Westley, Labour, Hastings Council

2. The nominations as English alternate members are:

- Cllr Sanchia Alasia, Labour, London Borough of Barking and Dagenham
- Assembly Member Jennette Arnold, Labour, Greater London Authority
- Cllr Shuma (Sherma) Batson, Labour, Stevenage Council
- Cllr Zahid Mehmood Chauhan, Labour, Oldham Council
- Cllr John Paul Findlow, Conservative, Cheshire East Council
- Cllr Gillian Ford, Independent, London Borough of Havering
- Cllr Suzanne Grocott, Conservative, London Borough of Merton

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- Cllr Doreen Huddart, Liberal Democrat, Newcastle Council
- Cllr Imran Hussain, Labour, Bradford Council
- Cllr Geoffrey Knight, Independent, Morecambe Council
- Cllr Robert (Bob) John Price, Labour, Oxford Council
- Cllr Linda Robinson, Conservative, Wychavon Council
- Cllr Sarah Russell, Labour, Derby Council
- Cllr David Shakespeare, Conservative, Wycombe Council
- Cllr Kay Twitchen, Conservative, Essex Council
- Cllr Martin Veal, Conservative, Bath and North East Somerset Council

3. The nominations as Scottish full members are:

- Stewart Maxwell MSP, SNP, regional list member for West Scotland
- Patricia Ferguson MSP, Labour, constituency member for Glasgow Maryhill & Springburn
- Cllr Cormack (Corrie) McChord, Labour, Stirling Council
- Cllr Anthony Gerard Buchanan, SNP, East Renfrewshire Council

4. The nominations as Scottish alternative members are:

- Jim Hume MSP, Liberal Democrat, regional list member for South Scotland
- Sir James (Jamie) McGrigor MSP, Conservative, regional list member for Highlands & Islands
- Cllr Gary Robinson Independent, Shetlands Islands Council
- Cllr Barbara Grant, Conservative, East Renfrewshire Council

5. The nominations as Welsh full members are:

- Mick Antoniw AM, Labour, Assembly Member for Pontypridd
- Cllr Robert Bright, Labour, Newport Port City Council

6. The nominations as Welsh alternative members are:

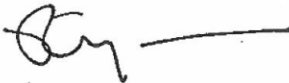
- Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM, Plaid Cymri, Assembly Member for Carmarthen East and Dinefwr
- Cllr Ronnie Arvon Hughes, Labour, Conwy County Borough Council

7. The nominations as Northern Ireland full members are:

- Meagen Fearon MLA, Sinn Fein, Northern Ireland Assembly
- Cllr Trevor Cummings, Democratic Unionist Party, Ards Borough Council

8. The nominations as Northern Ireland alternate members are:

- Fearghal McKinney, MLA, Social Democrat and Labour Party, Northern Ireland Assembly
- Cllr Arnold Hatch, Ulster Unionist Party, Craigavon Borough Council



Shan Morgan
UK Deputy Permanent Representative to the EU

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Full list of UK CoR nominations 2015 -2020

ENGLAND - FULL MEMBERS

<p>Cllr Stephen Alambritis Member of London Borough of Merton (Labour) [Ravensbury Ward, Mandate expires 2018] Electoral mandate</p>	<p>Cllr Sir Albert Bore Member of Birmingham City Council (Labour) [Mandate expires 2015] Leader of the Council Electoral mandate</p>
<p>Cllr Joseph (Joe) Cooney Member of Pendle Council (Conservative) [Mandate expires 2015] Electoral mandate</p>	<p>Cllr Andrew Varah Cooper Member of Kirklees Council (Green Party) [Mandate expires 2016] Electoral mandate</p>
<p>Jeremy Roger Evans AM Assembly Member Greater London Authority (Conservative) [Mandate expires 2016] Electoral mandate</p>	<p>Cllr Robert Ian Neilson Gordon Member of Hertfordshire Council (Conservative) [Mandate expires 2017] Electoral mandate</p>
<p>Cllr Judith Hughes Member of Kirklees Council (Labour) [Mandate expires 2015] Electoral mandate</p>	<p>Cllr Margaret Ann Lishman Member of Burnley Council (Liberal Democrat) [Mandate expires 2016] Electoral mandate</p>
<p>Cllr Gordon Keymer CBE Member of Tandridge District Council (Conservative) [Mandate expires May 2016] Electoral mandate</p>	<p>Cllr Dorothy Sharpe Member of East Riding of Yorkshire Council (Conservative) [Mandate expires May 2015] Electoral mandate</p>
<p>Cllr Kevin Peel Member of Manchester City Council (Labour) [Mandate expires 2015] Electoral mandate</p>	<p>Cllr Harvey Siggs Member of Mendip Council (Conservative) [Mandate expires 2015] Electoral mandate</p>
<p>Cllr Jill Shortland Member of Somerset Council (Liberal Democrat) [Mandate expires 2017] Electoral mandate</p>	<p>Cllr Paul Watson Leader, Sunderland Council (Labour) [Mandate expires 2015] Electoral mandate</p>
<p>Cllr Judith Wallace Member of North Tyneside Council (Conservative) [Mandate expires 2016] Electoral mandate</p>	<p>Cllr Emily Westley Member of Hastings Council (Labour) [Mandate expires 2016] Electoral mandate</p>

ALTERNATE MEMBERS

<p>Cllr Sanchia Alasia Member of London Borough of Barking & Dagenham (Labour) [Mandate expires May 2018] Electoral mandate</p>	<p>Jennette Arnold AM Assembly Member Greater London Authority (Labour) [Mandate expires May 2016] Electoral mandate</p>
<p>Cllr Shurma Batson Member of Stevenage Council (Labour) [Mandate expires May 2018] Electoral mandate</p>	<p>Cllr Zahid Mehmood Chauhan Member of Oldham Council (Labour) [Mandate expires 2016] Electoral mandate</p>
<p>Cllr (John) Paul Findlow Member of Cheshire East Council (Conservative) [Mandate expires 2015] Electoral mandate</p>	<p>Cllr Gillian Ford Member of London Borough of Havering (Independent) [Mandate expires May 2018] Electoral mandate</p>
<p>Cllr Suzanne Ellen Grocott Member of London Borough of Merton (Conservative) [Mandate expires 2018] Electoral mandate</p>	<p>Cllr Doreen Huddart Member of Newcastle City Council (Liberal Democrat) [Mandate expires 2016] Electoral mandate</p>
<p>Cllr Imran Hussain Member of Bradford Council (Labour) [Mandate expires May 2018] Electoral mandate</p>	<p>Cllr Geoffrey Knight Member of Lancaster Council (Independent) [Mandate expires 2015] Electoral mandate</p>
<p>Cllr Robert John Price Leader of Oxford Council (Labour) [Mandate expires May 2018] Electoral mandate</p>	<p>Cllr Linda Robinson Member of Wychavon Council (Conservative) [Mandate expires 2015] Electoral mandate</p>
<p>Cllr Sarah Elizabeth Russell Member of Derby Council (Labour) [Mandate expires 2016] Electoral mandate</p>	<p>Cllr David Shakespeare Member of Wycombe Council (Conservative) [Mandate expires 2017) Electoral mandate</p>
<p>Cllr Kay Twitchen Member of Essex County Council (Conservative) [Mandate expires 2017] Electoral mandate</p>	<p>Martin John Beresford Veal Chairman, Bath & North East Somerset Council (Conservative) [Mandate expires 2015] Electoral mandate</p>

SCOTLAND

FULL MEMBERS

<p>Mr Stewart Maxwell MSP MSP for West of Scotland (Scottish National Party) [Mandate ends May 2016] Post with political accountability to an elected assembly</p> <p>Ms Patricia Josephine Ferguson MSP (Scottish Labour Party) Constituency member for Glasgow Maryhill & Springburn [Mandate ends May 2016] Post with political accountability to an elected assembly</p>	<p>Councillor Cormack McChord Councillor for Stirling (Scottish Labour Party) [Mandate ends May 2017] Stirling Council Post with political accountability to an elected assembly</p> <p>Councillor Anthony Gerard Buchanan Councillor East Renfrewshire Council (Scottish National Party) [Mandate ends May 2017] Post with political accountability to an elected assembly</p>
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SCOTLAND ALTERNATE MEMBERS

<p>Mr James Robert Hume MSP Regional List member for South of Scotland (Scottish Liberal Democrats) [Mandate ends May 2016] Scottish Parliament Post with political accountability to an elected assembly</p> <p>Cllr Gary Robinson Leader Shetland Islands Council (Independent) [Mandate ends May 2017] Post with political accountability to an elected assembly</p>	<p>Sir James Angus Roderick McGrigor MSP Regional List Member for the Highlands and Islands Conservative) [Mandate ends May 2016] Post with political accountability to an elected assembly</p> <p>Councillor Barbara Grant East Renfrewshire Council (Conservative) [Mandate ends May 2017] Post with political accountability to an elected assembly</p>
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NORTHERN IRELAND

FULL MEMBERS

<p>Ms Meagen Fearon MLA Member of the Northern Ireland Assembly (SinnFein) [Mandate expires May 2016] Post with political accountability to an elected assembly</p>	<p>Councillor Trevor Cummings (Democratic Unionist Party) Ards Borough Council [Mandate expires May 2018] Post with political accountability to an elected assembly</p>
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ALTERNATE MEMBERS

<p>Mr Fearghal McKinney MLA (Social Democrat and Labour Party) [Mandate expires May 2016] Post with political accountability to an elected assembly</p>	<p>Councillor Arnold Hatch (UUP) [Mandate expires May 2018] Craigavon Borough Council Post with political accountability to an elected assembly</p>
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WALES

FULL MEMBERS

Mick Antoniw AM Assembly Member for Pontypridd (Labour) [Mandate ends May 2016] Post with political accountability to an elected assembly	1. CLLR ROBERT CHARLES BRIGHT Newport City Council (Labour) [Mandate ends May 2017] Post with political accountability to an elected assembly
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ALTERNATE MEMBERS

Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM Assembly Member for Carmarthen East and Dinefwr (Plaid Cymru) [Mandate ends May 2016] Post with political accountability to an elected assembly	Cllr Ronnie Arvon Hughes Conwy County Borough Council (Labour) [Mandate ends May 2017] Post with political accountability to an elected assembly
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