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From: Mr Reinhard SILBERBERG, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union

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To: Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

Subject: Committee of the Regions
- Letter from the Permanent Representation of Germany -
appointment of two alternate members

Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 19 May 2015 from Mr Reinhard SILBERBERG, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union.

Encl.: Pol 422.50 AdR

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SUBJECT: Appointment of members to the Committee of the Regions for its sixth term of office
Appointment of alternate members for the *Deutscher Landkreistag* (German County Association) and the *Deutscher Städtetag* (German Association of Cities)
Ref. Pol 422.50 AdR (please quote when replying)

Brussels, 19 May 2015

Sir,

I would request that you initiate the appointment procedure laid down in Article 305 TFEU for the following two new appointments to the Committee of the Regions (CoR):

1) The board of the *Deutscher Städtetag* (German Association of Cities) has nominated Mr Marcel Philipp, First Mayor of Aachen, as alternate member of the CoR for its sixth term of office. This new appointment was necessitated by the departure of alternate member Ms Helma Orosz, former First Mayor of Dresden, with effect from 30 March 2015.

2) In addition, the *Deutscher Landkreistag* has nominated Mr Bernd Lange, head of the district authority of Görlitz, as alternate member.

Mr Lange will succeed Mr Clemens Lindemann, who is to step down as alternate member with effect from 30 June 2015.

The German federal government hereby proposes that Mr Philipp and Mr Lange be appointed as alternate members of the CoR for its sixth term of office.

(Complimentary close)