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**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing a German alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

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1. The Secretary General of the Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the term of office of Ms Helma OROSZ, alternate member 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 German Government has proposed<sup>1</sup> as alternate member for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:
  - Mr Marcel PHILIPP, *Oberbürgermeister der Stadt Aachen*.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in doc. 9180/15 CDR 36 as "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> cf. doc. 9179/15 CDR 35

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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