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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council
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Subject:	Committee of the Regions Renewal of the Committee of the Regions for the period 2015-2020

1. The term of office of the Committee of the Regions expired on 25 January 2015. Pursuant to Article 305 of TFUE, the Governments of the Member States had to forward to the General Secretariat their proposals for candidates for appointment as members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions.
2. Since not all Member States had sent a complete list of candidates by 25 January 2015, two renewal decisions were adopted by written procedure by the Council on 26 January 2015¹ and on 5 February 2015².

¹ **Council Decision (EU) 2015/116 of 26 January 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020** (*Official Journal of the European Union L 20 of 27 January 2015*). A corrigendum to this decision was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union L 115 of 6 May 2015*, p. 39.

² **Council Decision (EU) 2015/190 of 5 February 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020** (*Official Journal of the European Union L 31 of 7 February 2015*). A corrigendum to this decision was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union L 115 of 6 May 2015*, p. 40.

3. A third and final renewal decision is now to be adopted by the Council following the completion of the candidates' lists forwarded by the Member States. The remaining members and alternates should be appointed as from 26 January 2015, as was the case for the two other renewal decisions.
 4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision contained in 9771/15 CDR 45, as finalised by legal-linguistic experts, 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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