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#### "I/A" ITEM NOTE

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| From:    | General Secretariat of the Council                                                    |
| To:      | Permanent Representatives Committee/Council                                           |
| Subject: | Draft Council Decision appointing two Spanish members of the Committee of the Regions |
|          | - Adoption                                                                            |

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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 Mr Alberto GARRE LÓPEZ and Mr Pedro SANZ ALONSO, members 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 Spanish Government has proposed<sup>1</sup> as members for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:
  - D. Pedro Antonio SÁNCHEZ LÓPEZ, *Presidente de la Comunidad Autónoma de la Región de Murcia*.
  - D. José Ignacio CENICEROS GONZÁLEZ, *Presidente de Gobierno de la Comunidad Autónoma de La Rioja*

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<sup>1</sup> cf. docs. 11808/15 CDR 69 and 11864/15 CDR77

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in doc. 11812/15 CDR 70 as "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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