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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

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

Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing two German alternate members of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption

1. By letters dated 18 June 2015 and 18 September 2015, the Secretary General of the Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the term of office of Mr Roland HEINTZE and Mr Hermann KUHN, alternate 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 German Government has proposed¹ as alternate members for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:
 - Dr Henrike MÜLLER, *Mitglied der Bremischen Bürgerschaft*.
 - Mr René GÖGGE, *Mitglied der Hamburgischen Bürgerschaft*.

¹ cf. docs. 13095/15 CDR 101 and 13096/15 CDR 102

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in doc. 13097/15 CDR 103 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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