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Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 19 October 2015 from Christina JOHANNESSON, Chargée d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU.

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Appointment of a Swedish alternate member of the European Committee of the Regions

Sir,

I hereby submit the Swedish government's decision to appoint Birgitta Sacrédeus as a new alternate member of the European Committee of the Regions.

[Complimentary close]

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Government decision

In accordance with Article 305 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Swedish government has decided to appoint Birgitta Sacrédeus (Christian Democrats (KD)) of Dalarna county council as a new alternate member of the European Committee of the Regions, in place of Rolf Sällryd (KD), until 25 January 2020.

Background

General elections were held in Sweden in September 2014. The Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SKL) therefore decided on 22 May 2015 to propose Birgitta Sacrédeus (KD) as an alternate member in place of Rolf Sällryd (KD).

Grounds for the government decision

General elections were held in September 2014 to elect members of the Swedish parliament, county councils and municipal authorities. On the basis of the full election results in the municipalities and county councils, the SKL proposed changes to the Swedish delegation to the European Committee of the Regions. In this context, the Swedish government hereby appoints the individual proposed by the SKL as an alternate member.

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