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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Committee of the Regions - Letter from Austria - Appointment of an alternate member

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Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 20 January 2016 from Mr Walter GRAHAMMER, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Austria to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary General of the Council of the European Union.

PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF AUSTRIA  
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

The Permanent Representative

Brussels, 20 January 2016

Our ref: BRÜSSEL-ÖV/BMEIA/0062/2016

**Committee of the Regions;**

**Nomination of Dr Carmen KIEFER, Vizebürgermeisterin, as alternate member for Austria to replace Mr Johannes PEINSTEINER, Landtagsabgeordneter and Bürgermeister (retired).**

Dear Sir,

Mr Johannes Peinsteiner, Landtagsabgeordneter and Bürgermeister (retired), resigned his mandate as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions by letter of 22 December 2015 to the Secretariat-General of the Committee of the Regions.

The Austrian Federal Government has decided to nominate Dr Carmen Kiefer, Vizebürgermeisterin von Kuchl, as alternate member for Austria to replace Mr Peinsteiner.

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National mandate: Vizebürgermeisterin  
Type of mandate: electoral mandate  
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(Complimentary close)

Walter Grahammer  
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