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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Delegations  
Subject: Committee of the Regions  
- Letter from the Permanent Representation of Germany -  
appointment of a member

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Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 8 February 2016 from Mr Reinhard SILBERBERG, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union.

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Subject: **Nomination of members to the Committee of the Regions for its  
sixth term of office**

Pol 422.50 AdR (please quote when replying)

Brussels, 8 February 2016

Sir,

I would request that you initiate the appointment procedure laid down in Article 305 TFEU for the following new nomination to the Committee of the Regions (CoR):

The Board of the German Association of Cities has nominated Mr Joachim Wolbergs, Mayor of the city of Regensburg, as a member of the CoR for the remainder of its sixth term of office. The nomination has been necessitated by the resignation of Ms Dagmar Mühlenfeld, Mayor of the city of Mülheim.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Mayor Mr Joachim Wolbergs be appointed as full member of the CoR for its sixth term of office.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Complimentary close).