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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)

Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Kingdom of Denmark, of the Committee of the Regions
- Examination of the draft Council Decision

1. By letter dated 25 February 2016, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the term of office of Mr Thomas KASTRUP-LARSEN, member 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 Danish Government has proposed¹ as member for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:
 - Mr Erik NIELSEN, *Mayor of Rødovre Municipality*.

¹ cf. doc. 6773/16 CDR 21

4. The Presidency invites the Permanent Representatives Committee to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in doc. 6774/16 CDR 22 by the simplified written procedure, as set out in Article 12(2)b of the Council's Rules of Procedure.
 5. Once adopted, the 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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