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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

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

Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Federal Republic of Germany, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption

1. By letter dated 15 March 2016, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the term of office of Ms Martina MÜNCH, 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 German Government has proposed¹ as member for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:
 - Frau Barbara HACKENSCHMIDT, *Mitglied des Landtags Brandenburg*.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in doc. 7029/16 CDR 25 as "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

¹ cf. doc. 7028/16 CDR 24

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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