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

Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing a member and an alternate member,
proposed by Romania, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption

1. By letter dated 14 December 2015, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the term of office of Mr Mihai STEPANESCU, member of the Committee of the Regions.
2. An alternate member's seat becomes vacant following the appointment of Mr Robert Sorin NEGOIȚĂ, as member of the Committee of the Regions.
3. 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.

4. In accordance with that provision, the Romanian Government has proposed¹ for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:
- a) as a member:
- Mr Robert Sorin NEGOIȚĂ, *Mayor District 3 of Bucharest Municipality*,
- and
- b) as an alternate member:
- Mr Ovidiu Iulian PORTARIUC, *Mayor of Botoșani Municipality, Botoșani County*.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in doc. 7547/16 CDR 37 as "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. 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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¹ cf. doc. 7546/16 CDR 36