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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Council Decision appointing an alternate member, proposed by the Republic of Austria, of the Committee of the Regions
	- Adoption

1. By letter dated 2 December 2015, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions has informed the Council of the end of the term of office of Ms Elisabeth VITOUCH, alternate 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 Austrian Government has proposed¹ as member for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:
 - Mag. Muna DUZDAR, *Abgeordnete zum Wiener Landtag und Mitglied des Gemeinderats der Stadt Wien.*
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision in doc. 7814/16 CDR 43 as "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

¹ cf. doc. 7813/16 CDR 42

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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