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

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Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 22 February 2018 from Mr Reinhard SILBERBERG, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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to the European Union

**SUBJECT Nomination of members to the Committee of the Regions for the sixth term of office**

Ref: Pol 422.05/1 AdR (please quote when replying)

Brussels, 22 February 2018

Sir,

I would kindly ask you to 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 Towns and Municipalities has nominated Dr Eckhard RUTHEMEYER, *Bürgermeister der Stadt Soest*, as a full member of the CoR for the remainder of the sixth term of office. This nomination has been necessitated by the departure of Mr Hans-Josef VOGEL on 1 September 2017.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Dr Eckhard RUTHEMEYER, *Bürgermeister*, be appointed as a full member of the CoR for the sixth term of office.

(Complimentary close)

**Nomination by the German Association of Towns and Municipalities  
of a full CoR member**

**Personal particulars**

Surname: Ruthemeyer (Dr)  
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