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

Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 21 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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**SUBJECT Nomination of members to the Committee of the Regions for the sixth term of
office**

Brussels, 21 February 2018

Sir,

I would kindly ask you to initiate the appointment procedure laid down in Article 305 TFEU for the following new nominations to the Committee of the Regions (CoR):

The Land of North Rhine-Westphalia has nominated Dr Mark SPEICH, *Staatssekretär*, as new full member of the CoR and Mr Dietmar BROCKES, *Mitglied des Landtages*, as new alternate member of the CoR for the remainder of the sixth term of office.

The new nominations have been necessitated by the departure of Mr Markus Töns (full member) and Mr Stefan Engstfeld (alternate member) from the Land parliament of North Rhine-Westphalia.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Dr Mark SPEICH, *Staatssekretär*, be appointed as full member of the CoR and Mr Dietmar BROCKES, *Mitglied des Landtages*, as alternate member of the CoR for the sixth term of office.

(Complimentary close)

**New nomination of one full member and one alternate member
of the European Committee of the Regions
for the sixth term of office**

Land of North Rhine-Westphalia

Member State: Germany
Land: North Rhine-Westphalia

Full member:

Mr/Ms (title): Dr
First name and Mark Speich
Mandate: Staatssekretär für Bundes- und
Europaangelegenheiten sowie Internationales
Type of mandate: Mandate with political accountability to an
elected assembly
Period of mandate: Sixth term of office of the European Committee
of the Regions
Postal address: OMISSIS

Telephone number: OMISSIS
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Date of birth: OMISSIS

Alternate member:

Mr/Ms (title): Mr
First name and Dietmar Brockes
Mandate: Mitglied des Landtags Nordrhein-Westfalen
Type of mandate: Member of an elected assembly
Period of mandate: Sixth term of office of the European Committee
of the Regions
Postal address: OMISSIS
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