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

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Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 1 March 2018 from Mr Nikolaus Marschik, Permanent Representative of Austria to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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PERMANENT  
REPRESENTATION  
OF AUSTRIA  
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

The Permanent Representative

Brussels, 1 March 2018  
Our ref.: BRÜSSEL-ÖV/BMEIA/0311/2018

**Committee of the Regions (CoR);  
Nomination of Mr Matthias Stadler, Bürgermeister, as member of the CoR**

Dear Sir,

Article 305 TFEU provides for the Council to appoint members and alternate members of the CoR for five-year terms on the basis of proposals from each Member State. In the event of early termination of the term of office of a member or alternate member, a replacement is appointed for the remainder of the said term of office in accordance with the same procedure.

On 20 September 2017 Dr Heinz SCHADEN resigned from his position as Bürgermeister of the city of Salzburg, thereby also ending his term of office as member of the CoR.

On 21 February 2018 the Austrian Federal Government decided to nominate Mr Matthias STADLER as member of the CoR in his capacity as Bürgermeister of the city of St. Pölten, thereby replacing Dr Heinz SCHADEN.

Name: Mr Matthias STADLER  
National mandate: Bürgermeister der Stadt St. Pölten  
Type of mandate: electoral mandate  
Address: OMISSIS  
Tel.: OMISSIS  
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Date of birth: OMISSIS

I would kindly request that you draw up the appointment decision for the earliest possible Council meeting.

(Complimentary close).

(s.) Dr Nikolaus Marschik  
Ambassador

Secretary-General  
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