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

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
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OF AUSTRIA
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

The Permanent Representative

Brussels, 1 March 2018
GZ BRÜSSEL-ÖV/BMEIA/0296/2018

Committee of the Regions (CoR);
Nomination of Ms Barbara Eibinger-Miedl, Landesrätin, as member of the CoR

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to Article 305 TFEU, the Council appoints members and alternate members of the CoR for five years on the basis of a proposal made by each Member State. Where the term of office of a member or an alternate member is terminated before expiry of that period, a replacement is appointed for the remaining term of office by the same procedure.

Mr Christian BUCHMANN resigned as Abgeordneter of the Styrian regional assembly with effect from 12 December 2017; as a consequence, his term of office as a member of the CoR has also terminated.

On 21 February 2018 the Austrian Federal Government decided to nominate Ms Barbara EIBINGER-MIEDL in her capacity as Landesrätin in the Styrian regional government to replace Mr Christian BUCHMANN as member of the CoR.

Name: Ms Barbara EIBINGER-MIEDL
National mandate: Landesrätin in the Styrian regional government
Type of mandate: politically accountable to an elected assembly
Address: OMISSIS
Telephone number: OMISSIS
Email: OMISSIS
Date of birth: OMISSIS

I respectfully request that the decision to appoint be prepared for the next possible Council meeting.

(Complimentary close)

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Ambassador

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