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

Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 23 March 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

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

Brussels, 23 March 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 *Deutscher Städtetag* (German Association of Cities) has nominated Dr Peter Kurz, *Oberbürgermeister* of the city of Mannheim, as a full member of the CoR for the remainder of its sixth term of office. The nomination was necessitated by the resignation of Mr Joachim Wolbergs, *Oberbürgermeister* of the city of Regensburg.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Dr Peter Kurz be appointed as a full member of the CoR for its sixth term of office.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Complimentary close)

Nomination of a member for the Committee of the Regions

Dear Minister-President,

On 14 February 2018, Mr Joachim Wolbergs, *Oberbürgermeister* of the city of Regensburg, resigned from his position as representative of the German Association of Cities in the European Committee of the Regions (see attached letter from Mr Wolbergs to the CoR).

At its 417th meeting on 27 February 2018, the Board of the German Association of Cities decided to nominate as his successor, as full member of the Committee of the Regions:

Dr Peter Kurz, *Oberbürgermeister*

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Please pass on the information concerning this nomination to the Federal Government, in accordance with Article 2 of the agreement on posting members and alternates to the CoR, so that it may be forwarded to the Council.

(Complimentary close)

Helmut Dedy