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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Council Decision appointing two members and six alternate members, proposed by the Kingdom of Denmark, of the Committee of the Regions

- Adoption

1. By letters dated 22 December 2017 and 18 May 2018, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the term of office of Mr Erik BRADE JOHANSEN and of the resignation of Mr Marc Perera CHRISTENSEN, members of the Committee of the Regions as well as of the end of the terms of office of Mr Henrik BRADE JOHANSEN, Mr Martin HULGAARD, Mr Niels Erik SØNDERGAARD, Ms Jane Strange NIELSEN and Mr Henrik QVIST¹.
2. Under Article 305 TFEU, members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions are appointed by the Council, acting by a qualified majority on proposals from the respective Member States.

¹ 5084/18 and 9073/18

3. In accordance with that provision, the Danish Government has proposed² the following for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:

a) as members:

- Mr Arne LÆGAARD, Regional councillor, Central Denmark Region,
- Mr Per NØRHAVE, 1. Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Ringsted,

and

b) as alternate members:

- Ms Karen MELCHIOR, Member of The City Council of Copenhagen,
- Mr Anders Rosenstand LAUGESSEN, Councillor, Municipality of Skanderborg,
- Mr Erik HØGH-SØRENSEN, Regional councillor, North Denmark Region,
- Mr Evan LYNNERUP, Regional councillor, Zealand Region,
- Ms Ursula Beate DIETRICH-PETERSEN, Regional councillor, Zealand Region,
- Mr Marc Perera CHRISTENSEN, Magistrate member, Aarhus Municipality.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 8993/18 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

5. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 297(2) TFEU.

² 8992/18.