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

Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 19 July 2018 from Mr Michael FLÜGGER, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union, addressed to the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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Republic of Germany
on the EU's Political and Security Committee

SUBJECT: Nomination of members to the Committee of the Regions for the sixth term of office

Brussels, 19 July 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 Free State of Saxony has nominated Mr Oliver Schenk, Chef der Staatskanzlei und Staatsminister für Bundes- und Europaangelegenheiten, as a new alternate member of the CoR for the remainder of the sixth term of office.

The nomination has been necessitated by the departure of Dr Fritz Jaeckel (alternate member) from the Landtag of the Free State of Saxony.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Mr Oliver Schenk be appointed as an alternate member of the CoR for its sixth term of office.

(Complimentary close).

(s.)

M. Flügger

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Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs
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Saarbrücken, 6 July 2018

Sir,

By letter of 13 June 2018, Minister-President Michael Kretschmer informed me in my capacity as current chair of the Conference of Ministers-President that the Government of the Free State of Saxony has nominated Mr Oliver Schenk, Chef der Staatskanzlei und Staatminister für Bundes- und Europaangelegenheiten, as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions (CoR).

The nomination has been necessitated by the fact that his predecessor in that post, Dr Fritz Jaeckel, is no longer a member of the Government of the State of Saxony.

Please find enclosed the nomination containing the nominee's personal details, which I am submitting to you in accordance with Article 2 of the agreement on posting members and alternate members to the CoR with the request that it be forwarded to the Council.

(Complimentary close).

(s.)

Tobias Hans

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The Minister-President

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Dresden, 13 June 2018

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Nomination of the alternate member for Saxony in the European Committee of the Regions (CoR)

Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that Mr Oliver Schenk, Chef der Staatskanzlei und Staatsminister für Bundes- und Europaangelegenheiten, has taken over the mandate as an alternate member of the CoR for the Free State of Saxony.

The nomination has been necessitated by the fact that the previous alternate member of the CoR, Dr Fritz Jaeckel, is no longer a member of the Government of the State of Saxony.

Due to the formation of a new government and other organisational restructuring measures in the Free State of Saxony, it was first necessary to coordinate on an internal level regarding the filling of positions in the CoR.

In the meantime, the Council of the European Union has also confirmed the termination of Dr Fritz Jaeckel's term of office as an alternate member of the CoR as a result of his resignation from ministerial office.

I would ask you to forward the nomination to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as soon as possible in order to enable the Council of the European Union to appoint Staatsminister Oliver Schenk without delay. The information necessary for the nomination is enclosed with this letter.

(Complimentary close).

(s.)

Michael Kretschmer

Encl.

Overview of personal details

Free State of Saxony

Member

Forename:	Oliver
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