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| From:    | General Secretariat of the Council  |
| To:      | Delegations   |
| Subject: | Committee of the Regions<br>- Letter from Austria - appointment of two members and four alternate members |

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Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 3 September 2018 from Mr Niklaus 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, 3 September 2018  
Our ref.: BRÜSSEL-ÖV/BMEIA/1140/2018

**Committee of the Regions (CoR);  
Nomination of two members and four alternate members 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.

Recent changes in some regional governments and assemblies have made it necessary to nominate two members and four alternate members of the CoR.

On 22 August 2018 the Austrian Federal Government therefore decided to nominate the persons listed in the Annex.

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

(Complimentary close)

Mr Nikolaus Marschik  
Ambassador

Secretary-General  
Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen  
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## **Annex**

### **Austrian members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions nominated by the Austrian Government on 22 August 2018**

#### **As members**

Name: Mr Günther PLATTER  
National mandate: Landeshauptmann von Tirol  
Type of mandate: politically accountable to an elected assembly  
Address: OMISSIS  
Tel.: OMISSIS  
Email: OMISSIS  
Date and place of birth: OMISSIS

Mr PLATTER, Landeshauptmann, is currently still serving as an alternate member; he will now become a member in place of Mr Herwig VAN STAA, who left office on 28 March 2018.

Name: Mr Michael LUDWIG  
National mandate: Landeshauptmann/Bürgermeister von Wien  
Type of mandate: politically accountable to an elected assembly  
Address: OMISSIS  
Telephone number: OMISSIS  
Email: OMISSIS  
Date and place of birth: OMISSIS

Mr LUDWIG, Landeshauptmann/Bürgermeister, replaces Mr Michael HÄUPL, who left office on 24 May 2018.

#### **As alternate members**

Name: Sonja LEDL-ROSSMANN  
National mandate: Präsidentin des Landtags von Tirol  
Type of mandate: electoral mandate  
Address: OMISSIS  
Telephone number: OMISSIS  
Email: OMISSIS  
Date and place of birth: OMISSIS

Since Mr PLATTER, Landeshauptmann, is to become a member, his office as alternate member is free. This office will now be taken by Ms LEDL-ROSSMANN, Landtagspräsidentin.

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Name: Kommerzialrat Peter HANKE  
National mandate: Stadtrat für Finanzen und Budget der Stadt Wien  
Type of mandate: politically accountable to an elected assembly  
Address: OMISSIS  
Telephone number: OMISSIS  
Email: OMISSIS  
Date and place of birth: OMISSIS

Mr HANKE, Stadtrat, replaces Ms Renate BRAUNER, who left office on 24 May 2018.

Name: Ms Brigitta PALLAUF  
National mandate: Präsidentin des Landtags von Salzburg Type of mandate: electoral  
mandate  
Address: OMISSIS  
Telephone number: OMISSIS  
Email: OMISSIS  
Date and place of birth: OMISSIS

Ms PALLAUF's term of office as an alternate member ended on 31 January 2018 when she moved from the Salzburg regional assembly to the Salzburg regional government. The office has since been vacant. Ms PALLAUF is now Landtagspräsidentin again and is to resume her vacant alternate member's office.

Name: Mr Martin EICHTINGER  
National mandate: Landesrat für Wohnen, Arbeitsmarkt und Internationale Beziehungen von Niederösterreich  
Type of mandate: politically accountable to an elected assembly  
Address: OMISSIS  
Telephone number: OMISSIS  
Email: OMISSIS  
Date of birth: OMISSIS

Mr EICHTINGER, Landesrat, replaces Ms Barbara SCHWARZ, who left office on 22 March 2018.

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