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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 3 August 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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Michael Flügger
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the Federal 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, 3 August 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 Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg has nominated Dr Annette Tabbara, Staatsrätin, as a new full member of the CoR for the remainder of the sixth term of office.

This nomination was necessitated by the departure of Mr Wolfgang Schmidt, Staatsrat, from the post of Bevollmächtigter beim Bund, bei der Europäischen Union und für auswärtige Angelegenheiten.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Dr Annette Tabbara, Staatsrätin, be appointed as a full member of the CoR for the sixth term of office.

(Complimentary close)

M. Flügger

Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg

Member: Dr Annette Tabbara, LL.M.

Mandate: Staatsrätin, Bevollmächtigte der Freien und Hansestadt Hamburg beim Bund, der Europäischen Union und für auswärtige Angelegenheiten

Type of mandate: CoR mandate, Senate

Period of the mandate: Sixth term of office (until 2019)

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Political group: SPD

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Heads of Government
of the German Länder
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Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Heiko Maas
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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Saarbrücken, 26 July 2018

Sir,

By letter of 20 July 2018, First Mayor Peter Tschentscher informed me in my capacity as current chair of the Conference of Ministers-President that the Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg has decided to nominate Dr Annette Tabbara, Staatsrätin, as a full member of the Committee of the Regions (CoR) for the remainder of the sixth term of office.

This nomination was necessitated by the departure of Mr Wolfgang Schmidt, Staatsrat, from the post of Bevollmächtigter beim Bund, bei der Europäischen Union und für auswärtige Angelegenheiten.

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 alternates to the CoR with the request that it be forwarded to the Council.

(Complimentary close)

Tobias Hans

Encl.

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20 July 2018

Sir,

Owing to the departure of Mr Wolfgang Schmidt, Staatsrat, from the post of Bevollmächtigter beim Bund, bei der Europäischen Union und für auswärtige Angelegenheiten, it was necessary to nominate a new full member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the sixth term of office.

The Senate has decided that Dr Annette Tabbara, Staatsrätin, should be nominated as a full member of the Committee of the Regions for the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg for the remainder of the sixth term of 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 make the appointment without delay.

(Complimentary close)

Dr Peter Tschentscher