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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing two members and five alternate members, proposed by the Portuguese Republic, of the Committee of the Regions  
- Adoption

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1. By letters dated 24 January 2018 and 26 July 2018 the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the loss of mandate of Mr António BRAGANÇA FERNANDES and Mr Luís GOMES, members of the Committee of the Regions as well as of loss of mandate and resignation of Mr Francisco LOPES, Ms Isaura MORAIS, Mr Américo PEREIRA, Mr António PEREIRA and of Mr Aníbal REIS COSTA, alternate members of the Committee of the Regions<sup>1</sup>.
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.

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<sup>1</sup> 5696/18, 11773/18.

3. In accordance with that provision, the Portuguese Government has proposed<sup>2</sup> the following for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:

a) as members:

- Mr Ricardo Bruno ANTUNES MACHADO RIO, *Presidente da Câmara de Braga,*
- Mr Aires Henrique DO COUTO PEREIRA, *Presidente da Câmara da Póvoa de Varzim,*

and

b) as alternate members:

- Ms Berta FERREIRA MILHEIRO NUNES, *Presidente da Câmara de Alfândega da Fé,*
- Mr Pedro Miguel César RIBEIRO, *Presidente da Câmara de Almeirim,*
- Mr Hélder António GUERRA DE SOUSA E SILVA, *Presidente da Câmara de Mafra,*
- Mr Rui Miguel DA SILVA ANDRÉ, *Presidente da Câmara de Monchique,*
- Mr Carlos SILVA SANTIAGO, *Presidente da Câmara de Sernancelhe.*

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 13334/18 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.

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<sup>2</sup> 13333/18.