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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Delegations  
Subject: Committee of the Regions  
- Letter from Italy - appointment of a member

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Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 23 November 2018 from Mr Maurizio MASSARI, Permanent Representative of Italy to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the EU.

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Dear Secretary-General,

The Italian Government has nominated Virginio Merola, Sindaco del Comune di Bologna, to replace Piero Fassino, member of the Committee of the Regions, who has resigned.

In view of the above, I would be grateful if the procedures for the new appointment could be set in motion. The proposed candidate's personal details are given in the annex to this letter.

(Complimentary close).

Maurizio Massari

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MEMBER

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