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

Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 21 January 2019 from Mr Nikolaus 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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The Permanent Representative

Brussels, 21 January 2019
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**Committee of the Regions (CoR);
Nomination of Mr Markus Achleitner, Landesrat, as member of the Committee of the
Regions**

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.

Dr Michael STRUGL, MBA, left the Government of the Province of Upper Austria on 6 December 2018, thereby also ending his term of office as member of the CoR.

On 11 January 2019, the Austrian Federal Government therefore decided to nominate Mr Markus ACHLEITNER, Landesrat, to replace Dr Michael STRUGL MBA as member of the CoR.

Name: Markus ACHLEITNER
National mandate: Mitglied der oberösterreichischen Landesregierung
Type of mandate: politically accountable to an elected assembly
Address: OMISSIS
Telephone number: OMISSIS
Email: OMISSIS
Date of birth: OMISSIS.

I would kindly request that you draw up the appointment decision for the earliest possible Council meeting.

(Complimentary close)

Dr Nikolaus Marschik
Ambassador

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