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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing a member and an alternate member,
proposed by Hungary, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption

1. By letters dated 15 May 2018 and 23 January 2019, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the loss of mandate of Mr László Lóránt DR. KERESZTES, member of the Committee of the Regions, and of Mr Sándor KOVÁCS, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions¹.
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.

¹ 8973/18, 6541/19.

3. In accordance with that provision, the Hungarian Government has proposed² the following for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:
- (a) as a member:
- Mr József KÓBOR, *Member of the Municipality of Pécs County*,
- and
- (b) as an alternate member:
- Mr Nándor SKUCZI, *Chair of the Municipality of Nógrád County*.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 6509/19 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.

² 6561/19.