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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing three members and three alternate members, proposed by the Kingdom of Belgium, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption

1. By letter dated 21 June 2019 the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of mandates of Mr Marc HENDRICKX, Mr Karim VAN OVERMEIRE, and Mr Jan DURNEZ, members of the Committee of the Regions, as well as of the end of mandates of Mr Jan VAN ESBROECK, Mr Rik DAEMS and Mr Wouter VAN BESIEN, alternate members of the Committee of the Regions.¹
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 10714/19.

4. In accordance with that provision, on 21 June 2019 the Belgian Government has proposed² the following:

a) as members:

- Mr Marc HENDRICKX, *gemeenteraadslid Mechelen* (change of mandate),
- Mr Karim VAN OVERMEIRE, *gemeenteraadslid Aalst* (change of mandate),
- Mr Jan DURNEZ, *co-voorzitter van de EGTS West-Vlaanderen / Flandre-Dunkerque-Côte d'O* (change of mandate),

and

b) as alternate members:

- Mr Jan VAN ESBROECK, *gemeenteraadslid Kalmthout* (change of mandate),
- Mr Rik DAEMS *gemeenteraadslid Leuven* (change of mandate),
- Mr Wouter VAN BESIEN, *gemeenteraadslid Antwerpen* (change of mandate).

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 10730/19 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 10727/19.