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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Council Decision appointing an alternate member, proposed by the Federal Republic of Germany, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letter dated 9 July 2019, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of mandate of Mr Heinz-Joachim HÖFER, 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 11967/19.

3. In accordance with that provision, the German Government, on 14 August 2019, has proposed² the following person as an alternate member for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:
 - Mr Heinz-Joachim HÖFER, *Mitglied des Stadtrates der Kreisstadt Altenkirchen (Westerwald)* (change of mandate).
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 11975/19 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 11973/19.