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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing four members, proposed by Malta, of the
Committee of the Regions
- Adoption

1. By letter dated 4 July 2019, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the loss of mandate of Mr Samuel AZZOPARDI, Mr Joseph CORDINA, Mr Paul FARRUGIA and Mr Anthony MIFSUD , members 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 11829/19.

3. In accordance with that provision, the Government of Malta has proposed² the following persons as members for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:
- Mr Samuel AZZOPARDI, *President Regjun Ghawdex / Gozo Regional Committee President* (change of mandate),
 - Mr Joseph CORDINA, *Member of the Local Councils' Executive Committee* (change of mandate),
 - Mr Paul FARRUGIA, *President Regjun Xlokk / South East Regional Committee President* (change of mandate),
 - Mr Anthony MIFSUD, *President Regjun Tramuntana / President Northern Region* (change of mandate).
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in [11890/19](#) 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 [11889/19](#).