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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 the Kingdom of Spain, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption

1. By letter dated 17 September 2019, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the loss of mandate of Mr José Ignacio CENICEROS GONZÁLEZ, member of the Committee of the Regions, and of Ms Begoña MARTÍNEZ ARREGUI, alternate member 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.
3. In accordance with that provision, the Spanish Government has proposed² for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020 the following:

¹ 12260/19.

² 12750/19.

a) as a member:

- Ms Concepción ANDREU RODRÍGUEZ, *Presidenta de la Comunidad Autónoma de La Rioja*,

and

b) as an alternate member:

- Mr Francisco Celso GONZÁLEZ GONZÁLEZ, *Consejero de Hacienda de la Comunidad Autónoma de La Rioja*.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in document 12751/19 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.
