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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing two members and three alternate members, proposed by the Republic of Slovenia, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption

1. By letter dated 20 February 2019, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the terms of office of Mr Peter BOSSMAN and Ms Andreja POTOČNIK, members of the Committee of the Regions, and of Ms Mojca ČEMAS STJEPANOVIČ, Ms Tanja VINDIŠ FURMAN and Mr Miran SENČAR, alternate members of the Committee of the Regions.
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.

4. In accordance with that provision, the Slovenian Government, on 2 October 2019, has proposed¹ for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:

a) as members:

- Mr Gregor MACEDONI, *župan Mestne občine Novo mesto*,
- Ms Nuška GAJŠEK, *županja Mestne občine Ptuj*,

and

b) as alternate members:

- Mr Aleksander Saša ARESNOVIČ, *župan Mestne občine Maribor*,
- Ms Breda ARNŠEK, *podžupanja Mestne občine Celje*,
- Ms Vlasta KRMELJ, *županja Občine Selnica ob Dravi*.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 12719/19 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

6. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 297(2) TFEU.

¹ 12718/19.