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To: Delegations  
Subject: Committee of the Regions  
- Letter from Finland - appointment of a member

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Delegations will find attached a letter dated 22 December 2017 from Ms Marja RISLAKKI, Permanent Representative of Finland to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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Council of the European Union  
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European Committee of Regions  
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Subject  
**Change of member of Committee of Regions**

Dear Mr Tranholm-Mikkelsen,  
Dear Mr Lambertz,

The Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU hereby transmits a letter of Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment regarding a change of a Finnish member of the Committee of Regions.

Yours sincerely,

Marja RISLAKKI  
Permanent Representative

Enclosures

Letter of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment

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**FINLAND'S NOMINATION FOR A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2015-2020 TERM**

Antti Liikkanen, member of the Committee of the Regions, member of Rovaniemi city council, member of the regional council of Lapland and consultant doctor, has resigned from the Committee of the Regions as of 1 January 2018. In Finland candidates for the Committee of the Regions are nominated by the government plenary session. On 19 December 2017 the government decided to propose as a new member of the Committee of the Regions Mikkel Näkkäläjarvi, member of Rovaniemi city council and student, who fulfils the eligibility criteria.

Finland respectfully proposes that the Council of the European Union should appoint Mikkel Näkkäläjarvi, Rovaniemen kaupunginvaltuuston jäsen, as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the 2015-2020 term.

Acting Permanent Secretary, Head of  
Department

Pekka Timonen

Senior Ministerial Adviser

Tuula Manelius

ANNEX Statement of the candidate's eligibility and personal details

Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment

STATEMENT  
19 December 2017

TEM/2497/04.03.01/2014

**STATEMENT OF THE CANDIDATE'S ELIGIBILITY AND PERSONAL DETAILS**

**The Finnish Government proposes the following person as a member of the Committee of the Regions:**

Mikkel Näkkäläjärvi, opiskelija, Rovaniemen kaupunginvaltuuston jäsen

Date of birth: OMISSIS

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Post with political accountability to an elected assembly, with a mandate for 2015-2019

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