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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, proposed by the Republic of Finland, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption

1. By letter dated 2 October 2017, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Antti LIIKKANEN, 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 12899/17 CDR 150.

3. In accordance with that provision, the Finnish Government has proposed² the following person as a member for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:
 - Mr Mikkel NÄKKÄLÄJÄRVI, *opiskelija, Rovaniemen kaupunginvaltuuston jäsen.*
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 5179/18 CDR 11 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 5178/18 CDR 10.