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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

Subject: Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Republic of Austria, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption

1. By letter of 23 March 2022, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the national mandate on the basis of which Mr Bernhard BAIER, member of the Committee of the Regions, was proposed for appointment.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 by the respective Member States.
3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Bernhard BAIER, the Austrian Government has proposed² Mr Hannes WENINGER, representative of a local body who holds a local authority electoral mandate, *Gemeinderat, Gemeinde Gießhübl* (Local Councillor, Municipality of Gießhübl), as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.

¹ 7599/22.

² 9804/22.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in document 9833/22 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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