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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 and two alternate members, proposed by the Kingdom of Spain, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letters of 4 August 2021, 27 October 2021 and 7 January 2022, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Juan ESPADAS CEJAS, member of the Committee of the Regions, and of the resignation of Mr Carlos MARTÍNEZ MÍNGUEZ as well as the end of the national mandate of Mr José Francisco BALLESTA GERMÁN, alternate members 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 by the respective Member States.

¹ 11937/21, 14079/21, 5537/22.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Juan ESPADAS CEJAS, the Spanish Government has proposed² Mr Julio MILLÁN MUÑOZ, representative of a local body who holds a local authority electoral mandate, *Alcalde del Ayuntamiento de Jaén (Andalucía)* (Mayor of the city council of Jaén (Andalucía)), as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
4. The Spanish Government has also proposed Ms Noelia María ARROYO HERNÁNDEZ, *Alcaldesa del Ayuntamiento de Cartagena (Murcia)* (Mayor of the city council of Cartagena (Murcia)), and Mr Óscar PUENTE SANTIAGO, *Alcalde del Ayuntamiento de Valladolid (Castilla y León)* (Mayor of the city council of Valladolid (Castilla y León)), representatives of local bodies who hold a local authority electoral mandate, as alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in document 9497/22 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

² 9486/22.