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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 and an alternate member,
proposed by the Republic of Austria, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption

1. By letter dated 6 February 2020 the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Ms Barbara EIBINGER-MIEDL, member of the Committee of the Regions, as well as of the resignation of Ms Doris KAMPUS, alternate 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 5839/20, 5840/20.

3. In accordance with that provision, the Austrian Government has proposed² the following:
- a) as a member:
- Mr Christopher DREXLER, Member of a Regional Executive: *State Government of Styria*,
- and
- b) as an alternate member:
- Ms Barbara EIBINGER-MIEDL, Member of a Regional Executive: *State Government of Styria*.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in 5627/20 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.
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² 5626/20.