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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 an alternate member, proposed by the Federal Republic of Germany, of the Committee of the Regions Adoption

1. By letter of 6 May 2022, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Bernd LANGE, member of the Committee of the Regions, taking effect on 4 September 2022.<sup>1</sup>
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.

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<sup>1</sup> 8953/22.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Bernd LANGE, the German Government has proposed<sup>2</sup> Mr Thomas HABERMANN, representative of a local body who holds a local authority electoral mandate, *Landrat des Landkreises Rhön-Grabfeld* (District Commissioner of Rhön-Grabfeld), as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 5 September 2022 until the end of the current term of office on 25 January 2025.
4. Mr Thomas HABERMANN is currently an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions. Consequently, following his appointment as member, an additional seat of alternate member of the Committee of the Regions will become vacant as from 5 September 2022 for the remainder of his term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
5. For the purpose of the replacement of Mr Thomas HABERMANN, the German Government has proposed Mr Christoph SCHNAUDIGEL, representative of a local body who holds a local authority electoral mandate, *Landrat des Landkreises Karlsruhe* (District Commissioner of Karlsruhe), as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 5 September 2022 until the end of the current term of office on 25 January 2025.
6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in document 10412/22 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>2</sup> 8967/22.