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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Committee of the Regions - Letter from the Federal Republic of Germany - appointment of two alternate members

Delegations will find in the annex translation of two letters dated 1 December 2022, from Mr Michael CLAUB, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union, addressed to Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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SUBJECT **Nomination of members to the Committee of the Regions for the seventh term  
of office**

Brussels, 1 December 2022

Madam,

I would kindly ask you to initiate the appointment procedure laid down in Article 305 TFEU for the following new nomination to the Committee of the Regions (CoR).

The Government of Hessen has nominated Ms Astrid Wallmann, Mitglied des Landtages (Member of the Regional Parliament), as a new alternate member of the CoR for the remainder of the seventh term of office.

The new nomination was necessary owing to the departure of her predecessor, Mr Boris Rhein.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Ms Astrid Wallmann be appointed as an alternate member of the CoR for the seventh term of office.

(Complimentary close)

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Madam,

I would kindly ask you to initiate the appointment procedure laid down in Article 305 TFEU for the following new nomination to the Committee of the Regions (CoR).

The Government of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania has nominated Ms Simone Oldenburg, Ministerin für Bildung und Kindertagesförderung des Landes Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Minister for Education and Daycare Facilities for Children of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania), as a new alternate member of the CoR for the remainder of the seventh term of office.

The new nomination was necessary owing to the departure of her predecessor, Ms Katy Hoffmeister.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Ms Simone Oldenburg be appointed as an alternate member of the CoR for the seventh term of office.

(Complimentary close)

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