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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision appointing three members and two alternate members, proposed by the Kingdom of Sweden, of the Committee of the Regions
	- Adoption

1. By letters of 4 October 2022, 5 October 2022 and 8 November 2022, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignations of Mr Samuel GONZALEZ WESTLING, Ms Ulrika LANDERGREN and Mr Tomas RISTE, members of the Committee of the Regions, and of Ms Emma NOHRÉN and Mr Alexander WENDT, 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 13268/22, 13230/22, ST 14662/22.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of their replacement, the Swedish Government has proposed² the following representatives of local bodies who hold a local authority electoral mandate as members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025: Ms Marta AGUIRRE, *Ledamot i kommunfullmäktige, Sigtuna kommun* (Member of municipal council, Sigtuna municipality), Mr Pär LÖFSTRAND, *Ledamot i kommunfullmäktige, Östersunds kommun* (Member of municipal council, Östersund municipality), and, on the basis of a different electoral mandate, Mr Tomas RISTE, *Ledamot i kommunfullmäktige i Karlstad kommun* (Member of municipal council, Karlstad municipality).
4. Moreover, the Swedish Government has proposed the following representatives of regional bodies who hold a regional 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: Ms Mätta IVARSSON, *Ledamot i regionfullmäktige, Region Skåne* (Member of county council, Skåne Region), and Mr Kristoffer TAMSONS, *Ledamot i regionfullmäktige, Region Stockholm* (Member of county council, Stockholm region).
5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision set out in document 5145/23 and to suggest that the Council adopts that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

² 16037/22.