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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision appointing an alternate member, proposed by the Republic of Cyprus, of the Committee of the Regions
	- Adoption

1. By letter of 20 October 2022, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the national mandate on the basis of which Mr Panayiotis VASILIOU, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions, was proposed for appointment and appointed.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 13919/22.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Panayiotis VASILIOU, the Cypriot Government has proposed² Mr Christodoulos PAPACHRISTOU, representative of a local body who holds a local authority electoral mandate, *Πρόεδρος Κοινοτικού Συμβουλίου, Κοινότητα Ψεματισμένου, Επαρχία Λάρνακας* (President of the Community Council, Community of Psematismenos, Larnaca District), as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
4. 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 15943/22 and to suggest that the Council adopts that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

² 15660/22.