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To:	Delegations
Subject:	Committee of the Regions - Letter from the Federal Republic of Germany - appointment of three members and two alternate members

Delegations will find in the annex the translations of three letters dated 31 January and 6 February 2023, from Mr Michael CLAUSS, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the EU, addressed to Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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**Permanent Representation
of the Federal Republic of Germany
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To the
Secretary-General of the Council
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Michael Clauß
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
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to the European Union

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

Brussels, 31 January 2023

Dear Madam, dear Thérèse,

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 the State of Bavaria has nominated Mr Alex DOROW, Abgeordneter des Bayerischen Landtags (Member of the Bavarian State Parliament), as a new full member of the CoR for the remainder of the seventh term of office.

The new nomination was necessary owing to the departure of his predecessor, Dr Franz RIEGER.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Alex DOROW be appointed as a full member of the CoR for its seventh term of office.

(Complimentary close)

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

Brussels, 6 February 2023

Dear Madam,

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

The Lower Saxony State Parliament has nominated Staatssekretär (State Secretary) Mr Matthias Wunderling-Weilbier, Ministerium für Bundes- und Europaangelegenheiten und Regionale Entwicklung des Landes Niedersachsen (Ministry of Federal and European Affairs and Regional Development of the State of Lower Saxony) as a new full member of the CoR and Ms Anna Kebschull, Landrätin des Landkreises Osnabrück (Head of Osnabrück District Council), as a new alternate member of the CoR for the remainder of the seventh term of office.

The new nominations have been necessitated by the departure of Ms Birgit Honé and Mr Clemens Lammerskitten.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Mr Matthias Wunderling-Weilbier and Ms Anna Kebschull be appointed as a member and alternate member, respectively, of the CoR for the seventh term of office.

(Complimentary close)

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Dear Madam,

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

The Government of Schleswig-Holstein has nominated Ms Erika von Kalben, Mitglied des Landtages Schleswig-Holstein (Member of the Schleswig-Holstein Regional Parliament), as a new full member of the CoR and Mr Werner Schwarz, Minister für Landwirtschaft, ländliche Räume, Europa und Verbraucherschutz (Minister for Agriculture, Rural Areas, Europe and Consumer Protection), as a new alternate member of the CoR for the remainder of the seventh term of office.

The new nominations were necessary owing to the departure of Mr Bernd Voß and Mr Claus Christian Claussen.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Ms Erika von Kalben be appointed as full member and Mr Werner Schwarz as alternate member of the CoR for the seventh term of office.

(Complimentary close)
