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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 two alternate members, proposed by the Republic of Slovenia, of the Committee of the Regions
	- Adoption

- 1. By letter of 10 January 2023¹, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the mandate on the basis of which Ms Jasna GABRIČ was proposed for appointment and appointed.
- 2. Following the appointment of Mr Tine RADINJA and Mr Tomaž ROŽEN as members of the Committee of the Regions by Council Decision (EU) 2022/1678 of 26 September 2022², two alternate members' seats have become vacant.
- 3. Under Article 305 TFEU, the Council appoints members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions, acting by a qualified majority on proposals by the respective Member States.

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OJ L 252, 30.9.2022, p. 70.

- 4. In accordance with that provision, the Slovenian Government has proposed³ the appointment of Ms Jasna GABRIČ on the basis of a different local authority electoral mandate, *članica občinskega sveta, Občina Trbovlje* (member of the municipal council, Municipality of Trbovlje), as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
- 5. Moreover, the Slovenian Government has proposed the following representatives of local bodies who hold a local 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: Mr Marko DIACI, *župan, Občina Šentjur* (Mayor, Municipality of Sentjur), and Mr Nejc SMOLE, *župan, Občina Medvode* (Mayor, Municipality of Medvode).
- 6. In view of the above, the <u>Permanent Representatives Committee</u> is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision set out in document 6309/23 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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