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Delegations will find in the annex a translation of the letter dated 8 February 2023, from Ms Tiina KORHONEN and Mr Petri HAAPALAINEN, Head of Department and Ministerial Adviser at the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland, addressed to Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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Proposed replacement alternate member for Åland of the Finnish delegation at the Committee of the Regions for the remaining term of office

Finland is represented at the Committee of the Regions by nine (9) full members and nine (9) alternate members. Of these nine, eight are from mainland Finland and one is from Åland. The alternate member from Åland has announced that her eligibility has expired. The Government of Åland has nominated Jesper Josefsson as the new alternate member.

At its plenary session on 26 January 2023, the Finnish government decided to nominate Jesper Josefsson, Ahvenanmaan maakuntapäivien jäsen (member of the Parliament of Åland), as a candidate to replace Annette Bergbo as an alternate member of the European Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current 2020-2025 term of office.

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Annexes Extract from the minutes of the government plenary session
Statement on the eligibility of the proposed alternate member

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