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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Council Decision appointing an alternate member, proposed by the  
Republic of Finland, of the Committee of the Regions  
- Adoption

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1. By letter of 29 March 2023<sup>1</sup>, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the mandate on the basis of which Ms Annette BERGBO was proposed for appointment and appointed.
2. 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.
3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Ms BERGBO, the Finnish Government has proposed<sup>2</sup> Mr Jesper JOSEFSSON, representative of a regional body who holds a regional authority electoral mandate, *Lagtingsledamot, Ålands lagting* (Member of Parliament, Parliament of Åland), 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 8348/23.

<sup>2</sup> 6678/23.

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 6780/23 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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