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## **COVER NOTE**

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Committee of the Regions - Letter from the Federal Republic of Germany - appointment of an alternate member

Delegations will find in the annex translation of a letter dated 19 June 2023, from Mr Michael CLAUß, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union, addressed to Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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

Brussels, 19 June 2023

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 Board of the German Association of Cities has nominated Mr Wolfram Leibe, Oberbürgermeister der Stadt Trier (Mayor of the City of Trier) as a new alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the seventh term of office, with effect from 1 September 2023. The appointment is necessary since the previous alternate member, Dr Peter Kurz, Oberbürgermeister der Stadt Mannheim (Mayor of the City of Mannheim), will no longer be seeking re-election and is therefore standing down from his position at the Committee of the Regions, effective 3 August 2023.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Mr Wolfram Leibe, Oberbürgermeister (Mayor), be appointed from 1 September 2023 as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the seventh term of office.

(Complimentary close)

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