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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Committee of the Regions - Letter from the Netherlands - appointment of two alternate members

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Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 5 March 2020 from Ms Diana VAN DRIEL, Embassy Counsellor, on behalf of the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the EU.

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### **Annex 1**

Due to the resignation of alternate members Van Der Wal (Gelderland) and Kramer (Friesland), two vacancies have arisen in the Netherlands delegation to the Committee of the Regions.

In order for these vacancies to be filled, I hereby request that you propose the following candidates to the Council of Ministers as new alternate members of the Committee of the Regions:

Mr John BERENDS, Commissaris van de Koning, Provincie Gelderland Mr Klaas FOKKINGA, Gedeputeerde, Provincie Friesland.

Please find the personal data of Mr Berends and Mr Fokkinga in annex.

Diana van Driel

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Embassy Counsellor