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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Renewal of the Committee of the Regions for the period 2020-2025 - List of candidate members and alternate members proposed by Estonia

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Delegations will find attached a letter from Ms Kaja TAEL, Permanent Representative of Estonia to the EU, proposing a list of members and alternate members to be appointed to the Committee of the Regions.

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Dear Mr Tranholm-Mikkelsen,

Please be informed that the Government of the Republic of Estonia has by its Decision from 19 September 2019 nominated following members of the Estonian delegation at the Committee of the Regions of the European Union for the period 2020-2025: Mr. Mihkel JUHKAMI (Member of Rakvere City Council), Mr. Urmas KLAAS (Member of Tartu City Government), Mr. Mikk PIKKMETS (Member of Lääneranna Rural Municipality Government), Mr. Siim SUURSILD (Member of Pärnu City Government), Mr. Tiit TERIK (Member of Tallinn City Council), Mr. Mart VÕRKLAEV (Member of Rae Rural Municipality Council), and member candidate in the event that the United Kingdom will withdraw from the Union and Estonia will have 7 members in the Committee of Regions: Mr Juri GOTMANS (Member of Võru City Council).

By the same Decision the Government also nominated following alternate members: Mr. Aivar ARU (Member of Saaremaa Rural Municipality Council), Mr. Margus LEPIK (Member of Valga Rural Municipality Government), Mr. Rait PIHEL GAS (Member of Järva Rural Municipality Government), Ms. Marika SAAR (Member of Elva Rural Municipality Government), Mr. Urmas SUKLES (Member of Haapsalu City Government), Mr. Jan TREI (Member of Viimsi Rural Municipality Council), and alternate member candidate in the event that the United Kingdom will withdraw from the Union and Estonia will have 7 members in the Committee of Regions: Mr. Kurmet MÜÜRSEPP (Member of Antsla Rural Municipality Government).

Please also find two annexes enclosed to this letter as requested in the procedure for the renewal of the Committee of the Regions.

Yours sincerely,

Kaja Tael  
Permanent Representative