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## **COVER NOTE**

From:	Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union
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То:	Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Committee of the Regions
	- Letter from Germany - appointment of a member

Delegations will find in the <u>Annex</u> the translation of a letter dated 8 January 2024, 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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Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of

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

Brussels, 8 January 2024

Dear Secretary-General,

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 Free State of Bavaria has nominated Eric Beißwenger, Staatsminister für Europaangelegenheiten und Internationales (Minister for European and International Affairs), as new full member of the CoR for the seventh term of office. The new nomination was necessary owing to the departure of his predecessor, Staatsministerin (Minister of State) Ms Melanie Huml.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Staatsminister (Minister State) Mr Eric Beißwenger be appointed as a member of the CoR for the seventh term of office.

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