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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Kingdom of Belgium, of the Committee of the Regions
	- Adoption

- By letter of 16 January 2024¹, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified 1. the Council of the end of the mandate on the basis of which Mr Karl-Heinz LAMBERTZ, member of the Committee of the Regions, 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.

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- 3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Karl-Heinz LAMBERTZ, the Belgian Government has proposed² Mr Oliver PAASCH, representative of a regional body who holds a regional authority electoral mandate, *Ministerpräsident der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft Belgiens* (Minister-President of the German-speaking Community of Belgium), as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
- 4. In view of the above, the <u>Permanent Representatives Committee</u> is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision set out in document 6888/24 and to suggest that the <u>Council</u> adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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