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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  
- Letter from Germany

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Delegations will find attached the translation of a letter from Ms Susanne SZECH-KOUNDOUROS, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the EU, proposing one member and one alternate member to be appointed to the Committee of the Regions.

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**SUBJECT: Nomination of German members to the Committee of the Regions for the seventh term of office (2020-2025)**

Brussels, 7 April 2020

Dear Sir,

I would kindly ask you to initiate the appointment procedure laid down in Article 305 TFEU for the following new nominations to the Committee of the Regions (CoR).

The Land of Brandenburg has nominated Mr Jobst-Hinrich UBBELOHDE, Staatssekretär für Europa, as a new member, and Ms Barbara RICHSTEIN, Mitglied des Landtags Brandenburg, as a new alternate member of the CoR for the seventh term of office. These nominations are necessary because Brandenburg had not nominated a member or alternate member for the new term of office until now.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Mr Jobst-Hinrich UBBELOHDE be appointed as member and Ms Barbara RICHSTEIN as alternate member of the CoR for the seventh term of office.

(Complimentary close)