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| To:              | Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union                            |
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Delegations will find in the Annex the translation of a letter dated 24 June 2024, from Mr Janne UUSIVIRTA, Permanent Representative of Finland to the European Union, addressed to Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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Secretary-General  
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## Letter to the Council: Proposed Change of Mandate to the Finnish Delegation in the Committee of the Regions - representatives of Åland

Dear Ms Blanchet,

Please find attached the relevant correspondence by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland.

One behalf of the Permanent representative,

Counsellor



Janne Uusivirta

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3: Letter, extract from the procès-verbal of the government plenary session, Annex II information form

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**FINLAND'S CANDIDATES FOR MEMBER AND ALTERNATE MEMBER  
REPRESENTING ÅLAND AT THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS FOR THE  
REMAINDER OF THE 2020 - 2025 TERM**

The Republic of Finland respectfully proposes that the Council of the European Union appoint the following candidates as members and alternate members representing Åland at the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the 2020 - 2025 term:

*Full member:*

Anton Nilsson, representative of the Government of Åland to the European Union

*Alternate member:*

Anders Ekström, Member of the Parliament of Åland

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**Plenary session**

23.05.2024 13:05 Helsinki

Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment

Present:

Chair Prime Minister Orpo  
 Ministers Purra, Henriksson, Grahn-Laasonen, Mykkänen, Satonen, Essayah, Valtonen, Meri, Adlercreutz, Bergqvist, Ranne, Juuso, Ikonen, Nevalainen

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Minister Minister Satonen

Presented by Ministerial Advisor Haapalainen

Item 20 Nomination of a candidate for alternate member of the European Committee of the Regions representing Åland for the remainder of the 2020-2025 term

Finland has nine (9) full members and nine (9) alternate members at the Committee of the Regions. Eight (8) of those members are from mainland Finland, and one (1) is from Åland. The current members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions have been appointed for a term ending in January 2025. The nomination of Finnish candidates is decided by the Finnish Government. The final decision on the composition of the Committee of the Regions is taken by the Council of the European Union. In its decision of 26 April 2024, the Government of Åland decided, under Section 59e of the Åland Self-Government Act (1144/1991), to nominate Anton Nilsson, representative of the Government of Åland to the European Union, to the Committee of the Regions as the candidate to replace Bert Häggblom, member of the Parliament of Åland, and Anders Ekström, member of the Parliament of Åland, as the candidate to replace Jesper Josefsson, member of the Parliament of Åland, for the remainder of the 2020-2025 term.

Proposal

The government nominates Anton Nilsson, representative of the Government of Åland to the European Union, to the Committee of the Regions as the candidate to replace Bert Häggblom, member of the Parliament of Åland, and Anders Ekström, member of the Parliament of Åland, as the candidate to replace Jesper Josefsson, member of the Parliament of Åland, for the remainder of the 2020-2025 term.

Decision

The government approved the proposal.

## ANNEX 1 Memorandum

Minister for Employment Arto Satonen

Ministerial Advisor Petri Haapalainen

Special Advisor Merja Saaritsa-Lantta