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From:	Permanent Representation of the Republic of Bulgaria to the European Union
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To:	Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Committee of the Regions - Letter from Bulgaria - appointment of three members and seven alternate members

Delegations will find in the Annex a letter dated 4 July 2024, from Mr Rumen ALEXANDROV, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Bulgaria to the European Union, addressed to Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA TO THE EUROPEAN UNION  
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*Subject: Change in a national mandate: Appointment of new members and alternative members of the Bulgarian delegation to the European Committee of the Regions*

**Dear Ms. Blanchet,**

Members' seats have fallen vacant in the Bulgarian delegation to the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) as a result of the last municipal elections in Bulgaria held in October and November 2023.

In the context of the procedure for the appointment of new members and alternative members of CoR, please find enclosed the relevant information of the new candidates proposed by the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria according to the Decision of Council of Ministers No 453 of June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024. In addition, please be notified that the rest of the members and alternative members of the Bulgarian delegation are re-elected with the same mandate and they keep their mandate within CoR.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

*Enclosure: 4 annexes*

**Yours faithfully,**

Rumen Alexandrov

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the Republic of Bulgaria to the EU

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In the context of the procedure for filling **out vacant position** of members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2020 to 25 January 2025, **the Bulgarian Government** proposes the following candidates /in alphabetical order/:

**Members**

Mr Dimitar NIKOLOV

**Type of national mandate:**

- ☐ **Member of a Local Executive** holding an electoral mandate: кмет на община Бургас/  
Mayor of Burgas Municipality

**Duration of the national mandate** (for information purposes only):

- ☐ until the next local elections - expected to be organized in October 2027

Mr Dobrin DOBREV

**Type of national mandate:**

- ☐ **Member of a Local Executive** holding an electoral mandate: кмет на община Разград/  
Mayor of Razgrad Municipality

**Duration of the national mandate** (for information purposes only):

- ☐ until the next local elections - expected to be organized in October 2027

Ms Tsvetelina SIMEONOVA-ZARKIN

**Type of national mandate:**

- ☐ **Member of a Local Assembly** holding an electoral mandate: общински съвет в Столичен общински съвет/ Municipal Councilor in Sofia Municipal Council

**Duration of the national mandate** (for information purposes only):

- ☐ until the next local elections - expected to be organized in October 2027

**Alternate members**

Mr Adnan YALDAZ

**Type of national mandate:**

- ☐ **Member of a Local Executive** holding an electoral mandate: кмет на община Стамболово/  
Mayor of Stambolovo Municipality

**Duration of the national mandate** (for information purposes only):

- ☐ until the next local elections - expected to be organized in October 2027

Mr Angel DZHORGOV

**Type of national mandate:**

- ☐ **Member of a Local Executive** holding an electoral mandate: кмет на община Самоков/  
Mayor of Samokov Municipality

**Duration of the national mandate** (for information purposes only):

- ☐ until the next local elections - expected to be organized in October 2027

Mr Blagomir KOTSEV

**Type of national mandate:**

- ☐ **Member of a Local Executive** holding an electoral mandate: кмет на община Варна/ Mayor  
of Varna Municipality

**Duration of the national mandate** (for information purposes only):

- ☐ until the next local elections - expected to be organized in October 2027

Mr Dencho MINEV

**Type of national mandate:**

- ☐ **Member of a Local Executive** holding an electoral mandate: кмет на община Трявна/  
Mayor of Tryavna Municipality

**Duration of the national mandate** (for information purposes only):

- ☐ until the next local elections - expected to be organized in October 2027

Mr Isa BESOOLU

**Type of national mandate:**

- ☐ **Member of a Local Executive** holding an electoral mandate: кмет на община Павел баня/  
Mayor of Pavel Banya Municipality

**Duration of the national mandate** (for information purposes only):

- ☐ until the next local elections - expected to be organized in October 2027

Mr Ivan GAYKOV

**Type of national mandate:**

- ☐ **Member of a Local Executive** holding an electoral mandate: кмет на община Приморско/  
Mayor of Primorsko Municipality

**Duration of the national mandate** (for information purposes only):

- ☐ until the next local elections - expected to be organized in October 2027

Mr Ivo DIMOV

**Type of national mandate:**

- ☐ **Member of a Local Executive** holding an electoral mandate: кмет на община  
Димитровград/ Mayor of Dimitrovgrad Municipality

**Duration of the national mandate** (for information purposes only):

- ☐ until the next local elections - expected to be organized in October 2027