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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision appointing an alternate member, proposed by the Portuguese Republic, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letter of 11 March 2024¹, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the mandate on the basis of which Mr Pedro CHAVES DE FARIA E CASTRO, alternate 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.

¹ 7642/24.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Pedro CHAVES DE FARIA E CASTRO, the Portuguese Government has proposed² Mr Artur Manuel LEAL DE LIMA, representative of a regional body who is politically accountable to an elected assembly, *Vice-Presidente do Governo Regional dos Açores* (Vice-President of the Regional Government of the Azores), as an alternate 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 Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision set out in document 12551/24 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

² 12548/24.