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Delegations will find in the Annex the translation of a letter dated 30 September 2024, from Mr Michael CLAUß, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union, addressed to Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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**SUBJECT: Renewed nomination of a member to the Committee of the Regions for the
seventh term of office: Ms Isolde Ries**

Brussels, 30 September 2024

Dear Secretary-General,

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

Saarland has again nominated Ms Isolde Ries (Member of the Bezirksrat West (western borough council) in Saarbrücken) as a new full member of the CoR for the remainder of the seventh term of office.

The need for this renewed nomination has arisen because, following the municipal elections in Saarland, Ms Isolde Ries no longer holds the office of Mayor.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Ms Isolde Ries be appointed as a full member of the CoR for the remainder of its seventh term of office.

(Complimentary close)

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27 September 2024

Dear Minister-President,

Following the local elections in June 2024, the Government of Saarland again nominates Ms Isolde Ries as a full member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the seventh term of office, now on the basis of her mandate as a member of the Bezirksrat West (western borough council) in Saarbrücken). Ms Helma Kuhn-Theis remains an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions on the basis of her mandate as a member of the Gemeinderat Weiskirchen (Weiskirchen municipal council).

Please forward this nomination to the Federal Foreign Office.

(Complimentary close)

Anke Rehlinger