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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision appointing three members and four alternate members, proposed by Ireland, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letter of 21 June 2024¹, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the mandates on the basis of which Ms Kate FEENEY, Ms Deirdre FORDE and Ms Una POWER, members of the Committee of the Regions and Mr Michael CROWE and Ms Alison GILLILAND, alternate members of the Committee of the Regions were 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 11455/24.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Ms Kate FEENEY, Ms Deirdre FORDE and Ms Una POWER, the Government of Ireland has proposed² the following representatives of local bodies who hold a local authority electoral mandate: Ms Emma BLAIN, *Councillor, Dublin City Council*, Mr Dan BOYLE, *Councillor, Cork City Council* and Ms Clare COLLERAN MOLLOY, *Councillor, Clare County Council*, as members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025. Ms Emma BLAIN and Mr Dan BOYLE were previously alternate members for the period 2020-2025 and therefore two additional seats of alternate members will become vacant following their appointment as members.
4. For the purpose of the replacement of Ms Emma BLAIN and Mr Dan BOYLE the Government of Ireland has proposed² the following representatives of local bodies who hold a local authority electoral mandate: Ms Carolyn MOORE, *Councillor, Dublin City Council*, and Mr Barry SAUL, *Councillor, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council*, as alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
5. In addition and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Michael CROWE and Ms Alison GILLILAND, the Government of Ireland has proposed² the following representatives of local bodies who hold a local authority electoral mandate: Ms Mary HOADE, *Councillor, Galway County Council*, and Mr Dermot LACEY, *Councillor, Dublin City Council*, as alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
6. 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 13716/24 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

² 13701/24.