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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Renewal of the Committee of the Regions for the period 2020-2025
- Letter from Germany

Delegations will find attached the translation of a letter from Mr Michael CLAUB, Permanent Representative of Germany to the EU, proposing two members and two alternate members to be appointed to the Committee of the Regions.

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SUBJECT Nomination of German members to the Committee of the Regions for the seventh term of office

Brussels, 22 May 2020

Dear Mr Tranholm-Mikkelsen,

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

The Land of Thuringia has nominated Mr Malte Krückels, Staatssekretär für Medien und Europa und Bevollmächtigter des Freistaats Thüringen beim Bund, as a new member and Mr Markus Gleichmann, Mitglied des Thüringer Landtags, as a new alternate member of the CoR for the seventh term of office. This nomination is necessary because Thuringia had not nominated a member and alternate member for the new term of office until now.

The Land of Saxony has nominated Mr Thomas Gottfried Schmidt, Mitglied des Sächsischen Landtages, as a new member and Ms Katja Meier, Mitglied der Sächsischen Staatsregierung, as a new alternate member of the CoR for the seventh term of office. This nomination is necessary because Saxony had not nominated a member or alternate member for the new term of office until now.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Mr Malte Krückels and Mr Thomas Schmidt be appointed as members and that Mr Markus Gleichmann and Ms Katja Meier be appointed as alternate members of the CoR for the seventh term of office.

(Complimentary close)