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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Committee of the Regions - Letter from Germany - appointment of a member and an alternate member

Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter dated 28 July 2020 from Mr Michael CLAUSS, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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Subject: **Nomination of members to the Committee of the Regions for the seventh term of office**

Brussels, 28 July 2020

Dear Sir,

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 Hamburg City Parliament has nominated Mr Danial Ilkhanipour as new member and Ms Alske Freter as new alternate member of the CoR for the remainder of the seventh term of office.

The new nominations have been necessitated by the departure of Ms Barbara Duden and Mr René Gögge.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Mr Danial Ilkhanipour be appointed as member and Ms Alske Freter as alternate member of the CoR for its seventh term of office.

(complimentary close)