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#### 'I' ITEM NOTE

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

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Subject: Council Decision appointing a member and an alternate member, proposed by the Federal Republic of Germany, of the Committee of the Regions  
- Adoption by silence procedure

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1. By letters dated 20 May 2020 and 7 September 2020, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignations of Ms Barbara DUDEN, member of the Committee of the Regions, and Mr René GÖGGE, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions<sup>1</sup>.
2. Under Article 305 TFEU, members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions are appointed by the Council, acting by a qualified majority on proposals from the respective Member States.

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<sup>1</sup> 8319/20, 10626/20.

3. In accordance with that provision, the Government of Germany has proposed<sup>2</sup> the following persons for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025:
  - a) as member:
    - Mr Danial ILKHANIPOUR, Member of a Regional Assembly holding an electoral mandate: *Hamburgische Bürgerschaft*,
  - b) as alternate member:
    - Ms Alske Rebekka FRETER, Member of a Regional Assembly holding an electoral mandate: *Hamburgische Bürgerschaft*.
4. In accordance with Article 12(2)b of the Council's Rules of Procedure, the Presidency invites the Permanent Representatives Committee to examine the text of the appointing Decision, as set out in document 10662/20, and to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision by simplified written procedure ("silence procedure").
5. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 297(2) TFEU.

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<sup>2</sup> 10623/20.