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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Committee of the Regions - Letter from Austria - appointment of a member

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Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter, dated 4 August 2020, from Mr Georg LOCHER, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. at the Permanent Representation of Austria to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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Brussels, 4 August 2020

**Committee of the Regions (CoR); Nomination of Vizebürgermeisterin Carmen Kiefer as member of the CoR**

Sir,

Pursuant to Article 305 TFEU, the Council appoints members and alternate members of the CoR for five years on the basis of a proposal made by each Member State. Where the term of office of a member or an alternate member is terminated before expiry of that period, a replacement is appointed for the remaining term of office by the same procedure.

Hanspeter Wagner, Bürgermeister von Breitenwang, Tyrol, resigned from his post as member with effect from 3 July 2020, and Carmen Kiefer, Vizebürgermeisterin von Kundl, Salzburg, resigned from her post as alternate member with effect from 3 July 2020.

On 29 May 2020, the Austrian Federal Government decided to nominate Vizebürgermeisterin Carmen Kiefer as member of the CoR (to succeed Bürgermeister Hanspeter Wagner).

Please find enclosed the details of the nominees in the form requested by the General Secretariat of the Council.

I would kindly request that you draw up the appointment decision for the earliest possible Council meeting.

(Complimentary close)

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