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

Delegations will find attached a translation of a letter, dated 4 November 2020, from Mr Nikolaus MARSCHIK, Permanent Representative 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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Permanent Representation of Austria to the European Union

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

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Committee of the Regions (CoR); Nomination of Bürgermeisterin Bernadette Schöny as an alternate member of the CoR

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.

Dr Carmen Kiefer, Vizebürgermeisterin of Kuchl in Salzburg, resigned her mandate as alternate member with effect from 3 July 2020 and was subsequently appointed as a member.

On 26 October 2020, the Austrian Federal Government therefore decided to nominate Ms Bernadette Schöny, Bürgermeisterin of Kaltenleutgeben in Lower Austria, as alternate member of the CoR (replacing Vizebürgermeisterin Carmen Kiefer).

Please find enclosed the details of the nominee 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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FORM OF THE DOCUMENT TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF
MEMBERS AND ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS
(letter from the Permanent Representation with the Government's proposal)

Subject: **Nomination of Ms Bernadette SCHÖNY as alternate member**

In the context of the procedure for the appointment of an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in replacement of Ms Carmen KIEFER, the Austrian Government proposes the following candidate:

Alternate member

Ms Bernadette SCHÖNY

Type of mandate:

- Member of a Local Assembly** holding an electoral mandate: *[indicate only the name of the Local Assembly]*; Municipal Council of the municipality of Kaltenleutgeben
- Member of a Local Executive** holding an electoral mandate: *[indicate only the name of the Local Authority]*;
- Member of a Regional Assembly** holding an electoral mandate: *[indicate only the name of the Regional Assembly]*;
- Member of a Regional Executive** holding an electoral mandate: *[indicate only the name of the Regional Authority]*;
- Representative of a local or regional body with political accountability to an elected Assembly**: *[indicate only the name of the elected Assembly]*.

Period of the mandate*: until 2025