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

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

1. By letter dated 22 October 2020, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the loss of mandate of Mr Rait PIHEL GAS, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions¹.
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.

¹ 12698/20.

3. In accordance with that provision, the Estonian Government has proposed² the following person as an alternate member for the remainder of the current term of office:
 - Mr Rait PIHELKAS, Member of a Local Assembly: *Järva Rural Municipality Council* (change of mandate).
 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 12826/20, 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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² 12825/20.