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

Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing a member and two alternate members, proposed by Ireland, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption by silence procedure

1. By letters of 10 March 2020 and 9 December 2020, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the loss of mandate of Mr Malcolm NOONAN, member of the Committee of the Regions, as well as of the loss of mandate of Ms Erin MCGREEHAN, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions.¹
2. An alternate member's seat will become vacant following the appointment of Ms Una POWER as a member of the Committee of the Regions.
3. 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 6824/20, 13922/20.

4. In accordance with that provision, the Irish Government has proposed² the following persons for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025:

(a) as member:

- Ms Una POWER, Member of a Local Executive: *Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council*,

and

(b) as alternate members:

- Mr Dan BOYLE, Member of a Local Executive: *Cork City Council*,
- Mr Michael CROWE, Member of a Local Executive: *Galway City Council*.

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 13925/20, 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.

² 13924/20.