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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

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Subject: Draft Council Decision appointing a member and an alternate member,  
proposed by the Republic of Estonia, of the Committee of the Regions  
- Adoption

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1. By letter dated 2 October 2020, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the passing away of Mr Mikk PIKKMETS, member of the Committee of the Regions.<sup>1</sup>
2. An alternate member's seat will become vacant following the appointment of Mr Andres JAADLA 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 11554/20.

4. In accordance with that provision, the Government of Estonia has proposed<sup>2</sup> the following persons for the remainder of current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025:
- (a) as member:
- Mr Andres JAADLA, Representative of a local body with political accountability to an elected Assembly: *Rakvere City Council*.
- and
- (b) as alternate member:
- Ms Varje TIPP, Representative of a local body with political accountability to an elected Assembly: *Pärnu City Council*.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in document [5235/21](#) as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
6. 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> [5234/21](#).