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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Council Decision appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2020 to 25 January 2025 - Adoption

1. The term of office of the Committee of the Regions is due to expire on 25 January 2020. 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.
2. In accordance with this provision, the Governments of the Member States have forwarded to the General Secretariat proposals for candidates for appointment as members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period 2020-2025.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision contained in doc. 14233/19, as finalised by legal-linguistic experts, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

4. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 297(2) TFEU.
 5. This appointment will be followed at a later date by the appointment of the other members and alternate members, whose nominations have not been communicated to the Council by the Member States yet.
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