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European Union

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LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION appointing an alternate member of the Committee of
the Regions

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2021/...

of ...

appointing an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 300(3) and Article 305 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision (EU) 2019/852 of 21 May 2019 determining the composition of the Committee of the Regions¹,

Having regard to the proposal made by the Polish Government,

¹ OJ L 139, 27.5.2019, p. 13.

Whereas:

- (1) Article 300(3) of the Treaty provides that the Committee of the Regions is to consist of representatives of regional and local bodies who either hold a regional or local authority electoral mandate or are politically accountable to an elected assembly.
- (2) Article 305 of the Treaty provides for the members of the Committee of the Regions and an equal number of alternate members to be appointed by the Council for a term of five years in accordance with the proposals made by each Member State.
- (3) As the term of office of the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions expired on 25 January 2020, new members and alternate members should be appointed.

- (4) On 10 December 2019, the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2019/2157¹, in accordance with the proposals made by the Member States. That Decision appointed, for the period from 26 January 2020 to 25 January 2025, the members and alternate members proposed by the Czech, Danish, Estonian, Cypriot, Latvian, Luxembourg, Dutch, Austrian, Romanian, Slovenian, Slovak and Swedish Governments. Decision (EU) 2019/2157 also appointed for the same period three members proposed by the Belgian Government, 21 members and 20 alternate members proposed by the German Government, eight members and eight alternate members proposed by the Irish Government, 16 members and 16 alternate members proposed by the Spanish Government, 10 members and 14 alternate members proposed by the Italian Government, four members and four alternate members proposed by the Maltese Government and eight members and eight alternate members proposed by the Finnish Government.

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2019/2157 of 10 December 2019 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2020 to 25 January 2025 (OJ L 327, 17.12.2019, p. 78).

- (5) On 20 January 2020, the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2020/102¹, in accordance with the proposals made by the Member States. That Decision appointed, for the period from 26 January 2020 to 25 January 2025, the members and alternate members proposed by the Greek, French, Croatian, Lithuanian, Hungarian and Portuguese Governments, as well as four members and four alternate members proposed by the Belgian Government, one member proposed by the Bulgarian Government, one member and one alternate member proposed by the Irish Government, one member and one alternate member proposed by the Spanish Government, 14 members and 10 alternate members proposed by the Italian Government and 21 members and 20 alternate members proposed by the Polish Government.
- (6) On 3 February 2020, the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2020/144², in accordance with the proposals made by the Member States. That Decision appointed, for the period from 26 January 2020 to 25 January 2025, four members and four alternate members proposed by the Spanish Government, as well as one member and one alternate member proposed by the Finnish Government.

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2020/102 of 20 January 2020 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2020 to 25 January 2025 (OJ L 20, 24.1.2020, p. 2).

² Council Decision (EU) 2020/144 of 3 February 2020 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2020 to 25 January 2025 (OJ L 32, 4.2.2020, p. 16).

- (7) On 26 March 2020, the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2020/511¹, in accordance with the proposals made by the Member States. That Decision appointed, for the period from 26 January 2020 to 25 January 2025, five members and eight alternate members proposed by the Belgian Government, one alternate member proposed by the German Government and one member proposed by the Maltese Government.
- (8) On 8 June 2020, following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union which became legally effective on 1 February 2020, the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2020/766², in accordance with Decision (EU) 2019/852 and with the proposals made by the Member States. That Decision appointed, for the period from 1 February 2020 to 25 January 2025, one additional member and one additional alternate member proposed by the Estonian Government, one additional member and one additional alternate member proposed by the Cypriot Government, as well as one additional member and one additional alternate member proposed by the Luxembourg Government.

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2020/511 of 26 March 2020 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2020 to 25 January 2025 (OJ L 113, 8.4.2020, p. 18).

² Council Decision (EU) 2020/766 of 8 June 2020 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 1 February 2020 to 25 January 2025 (OJ L 187, 12.6.2020, p. 3).

- (9) On 30 July 2020, the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2020/1153¹, in accordance with the proposals made by the Member States. That Decision appointed, for the period from 26 January 2020 to 25 January 2025, 11 members and 12 alternate members proposed by the Bulgarian Government, three members and three alternate members proposed by the German Government and one alternate member proposed by the Maltese Government. That Decision also appointed, for the period from 1 February 2020 to 25 January 2025, one alternate member proposed by the Cypriot Government and one alternate member proposed by the Luxembourg Government.
- (10) On 17 December 2020, the Polish Government proposed its candidate for its remaining alternate member's seat. That alternate member should be appointed for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2020/1153 of 30 July 2020 appointing members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions (OJ L 256, 5.8.2020, p. 12).

Article 1

The following person is hereby appointed as alternate member to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025:

POLSKA

Mr Adam BANASZAK

Member of a Regional Assembly: *Sejmik Województwa Kujawsko - Pomorskiego*.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

For the Council

The President
