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

Subject: Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Kingdom of
Belgium, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption by silence procedure

1. By letter of 4 March 2021, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Willem-Frederik SCHILTZ, member of the Committee of the Regions.¹
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 by the respective Member State.

¹ 6913/21.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of his replacement, the Government of Belgium has proposed² the following person to be appointed as member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025:
- Ms Gwendolyn RUTTEN, Member of a Regional Assembly: *Vlaams Parlement* (Flemish Parliament).
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 6776/21, and to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision by simplified written procedure ("silence procedure").
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² 6920/21.