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#### 'I' ITEM NOTE

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

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Subject: Council Decision appointing an alternate member, proposed by the Czech Republic, of the Committee of the Regions  
- Adoption by silence procedure

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1. By letter of 14 June 2021, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the death of Mr Pavel HEČKO, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions.<sup>1</sup>
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 States.

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<sup>1</sup> 10076/21.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of his replacement, the Czech Government has proposed<sup>2</sup> Mr Arnošt ŠTĚPÁNEK, representative of a regional body who holds an electoral mandate, *Zastupitel Královéhradeckého kraje, Česká republika* (Representative of the Hradec Králové Region, Czech Republic), as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
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 10822/21, and suggests that the Council adopt the Decision by simplified written procedure ("silence procedure").

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<sup>2</sup> 10882/21.