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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  
Kingdom of Spain, of the Committee of the Regions  
- Adoption by silence procedure

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1. By letter of 27 May 2021, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the national mandate on the basis of which Mr Juan José MARTÍNEZ LOZANO was proposed for appointment.<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> 9771/21.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of his replacement, the Spanish Government has proposed<sup>2</sup> Mr Adrián Ariel ZITTELLI FERRARI, representative of a regional body who is politically accountable to an elected assembly, *Director General de Unión Europea de la Región de Murcia - Asamblea Regional de Murcia* (Director-General for European Union Affairs for the Region of Murcia - Regional Assembly of Murcia), 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 9351/21, and suggests that the Council adopt the Decision by simplified written procedure ("silence procedure").

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<sup>2</sup> 9177/21.