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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Committee of the Regions - Letter from the Republic of Austria - appointment of one member

Delegations will find attached the translation of a letter dated 17 August 2021, from Ms Franziska PFEIFFER, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Austria, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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Brussels, 17 August 2021

Committee of the Regions (CoR), nomination of Mr Bernhard BAIER, Vizebürgermeister (deputy mayor), as a member

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to Article 305 TFEU, the Council appoints members and alternate members of the CoR for five years on the basis of a proposal made by each Member State. Where the term of office of a member or an alternate member is terminated before expiry of that period, a replacement is appointed for the remaining term of office by the same procedure.

We hereby inform you that since the municipal council elections and the mayoral elections in Vorarlberg on 13 and 27 September 2020, Mr Markus Linhart, mayor, has no longer had a political mandate, thereby automatically ending his term of office at the Committee of the Regions (CoR).

The Austrian Federal Government therefore decided on 30 June 2021 to nominate Mr Bernhard BAIER, Vizebürgermeister von Linz (deputy mayor of Linz) in Upper Austria, as a full member of the CoR (replacing Mr Markus Linhart).

Please find enclosed the details of the nominee in the form requested by the General Secretariat of the Council.

I would kindly request that you draw up the appointment decision for the earliest possible Council meeting.

(Complimentary close)
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