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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

Subject: Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Republic of
Austria, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption

1. By letter of 4 October 2021, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the mandate on the basis of which Mr Marcus LINHART was proposed for appointment as 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 States.

¹ 12646/21.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of his replacement, the Austrian Government has proposed ² Mr Bernhard BAIER, representative of a local body who holds an electoral mandate, *Gemeinderat der Stadt Linz* (Municipal Council of the City of Linz), as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in document 12684/21 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

² 3436/21.