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From:	General Secretariat of the Council	
To:	Delegations	
Subject:	Committee of the Regions	
	- Letter from the Federal Republic of Germany - appointment of an alternate member	

Delegations will find attached the translation of a letter dated 19 October 2021, from Mr Michael CLAUß, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union, followed by the translation of a letter dated 23 October 2021 from Mr Michael MÜLLER, Governing Mayor of Berlin and the translation of a letter dated 28 September 2021 from Daniel GÜNTHER, the Minister-President of the State of Schleswig-Holstein. The letters are addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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SUBJECT: Nomination of members to the Committee of the Regions for the seventh term of office

Brussels, 19 October 2021

Dear Sir,

I would kindly ask you to initiate the appointment procedure laid down in Article 305 TFEU for the following new nomination to the Committee of the Regions (CoR):

The State Government of Schleswig-Holstein has nominated Mr Claus Christian Claussen, Minister für Justiz, Europa und Verbraucherschutz des Landes Schleswig-Holstein (Minister for Justice, Europe and Consumer Protection of the State of Schleswig-Holstein), as a new alternate member of the CoR for the remainder of the seventh term of office.

The new nomination was necessitated by the departure of his predecessor, Dr Sabine Sütterlin-Waack.

The Federal Government hereby proposes that Mr Claus Christian Claussen be appointed as an alternate member of the CoR for its seventh term of office.

(Complimentary close)

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Nomination of German members to the Committee of the Regions of the EU for the seventh term of office (2020-2025)

specifically: Nomination of a replacement alternate member of the CoR for the State of Schleswig-Holstein

Dear Minister,

As chair of the Conference of the Heads of Government of the German Federal States, I am forwarding to you a letter from the Minister-President of the State of Schleswig-Holstein.

Schleswig-Holstein has nominated a replacement alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the seventh term of office (2020-2025). The nomination of a replacement is necessary as the former alternate member has taken on a new role within the State Government.

Pursuant to the agreement on the posting of members to the Committee of the Regions, I would be grateful if you could forward this request to the Council.

(Complimentary close)

Michael Müller

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Kiel, 28 September 2021

Representative of the State of Schleswig-Holstein on the Committee of the Regions of the European Union

Dear Sir,

By decision of 22/23 June 2020, the State Government of Schleswig-Holstein nominated Minister Claus Christian Claussen as alternate member of the Committee of the Regions of the European Union for the remainder of the seventh term of office. The personal details of the nominee, the confirmatory decision of the State Parliament and the letter of resignation of the former alternate member for Schleswig-Holstein are attached.

The nomination of a new member is necessary as the former alternate member, Dr Sütterlin-Waack, has taken on a new role within the State Government.

I would ask you to forward the nomination to the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs so that the appointment by the Council of the European Union can take place as soon as possible.

(Complimentary close)	
Daniel Günther	