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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council  
Subject: Council Decision appointing one member and two alternate members,  
proposed by the Republic of Finland, of the Committee of the Regions  
- Adoption

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1. By letter of 9 July 2021, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the loss of mandate of Mr Joonas HONKIMAA, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions.<sup>1</sup> By letter of 28 July 2021, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the loss of mandate of Ms Satu HAAPANEN, member of the Committee of the Regions.<sup>2</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> 12029/21.  
<sup>2</sup> 12027/21.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of their replacement, the Finnish Government has proposed<sup>3</sup> for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025, Ms RATILAINEN, representative of a local body who holds a local authority electoral mandate, *Turun kaupunginvaltuuston jäsen* (member of a Local Assembly, Turku City Council), as a member of the Committee of the Regions (she was previously an alternate member for the period 2020-2025 and therefore an additional seat of alternate member will become vacant following her appointment as member), and Mr Manu HUUHILO, *Kouvolan kaupunginvaltuuston jäsen* (Member of a Local Assembly, Kouvola City Council), and Ms Eeva-Liisa NIEMINEN, *Tuusulan kunnanvaltuuston jäsen* (Member of a Local Assembly, Tuusula Municipal Council), as alternate members of the Committee of the Regions.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in document [14186/21](#) as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>3</sup> [14103/21](#).