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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

1. By letter of 15 April 2021, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the loss of the national mandate of Mr Andy DRITTY, 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 8010/21 REV1.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of his replacement, the Dutch Government has proposed² Mr Henk STAGHOUWER, *gedeputeerde provincie Groningen* (member of the Groningen Provincial Executive), as a member of the Committee of the Regions, and Mr Maarten VAN GAANS-GIJBELS, *gedeputeerde provincie Limburg* (member of the Limburg Provincial Executive), as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions until 15 March 2023.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in document 14489/21 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

² 14327/21.