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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Committee of the Regions - Letter from Malta - appointment of two members and one alternate member

Delegations will find attached a copy of a letter dated 29 December 2021 from Ms Marlene Bonnici, Permanent Representative of Malta to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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29 December 2021

Dear Mr. Tranholm-Mikkelsen, *Jeppe,*

Change in Committee of the Regions members/mandate in view of the 26 January 2020 - 25 January 2025 mandate

Reference is being made to the Committee of the Regions' mandates of Joseph Cordina, Anthony Mifsud and Paul Farrugia.

Kindly note that Joseph Cordina and Anthony Mifsud will both lose their mandate on 31 December 2021, due to their resignation from the post they currently occupy, on which their Committee of the Regions mandate is based.

Current member Mario Fava will be taking Joseph Cordina's place as Head of Delegation of Malta at the Committee of the Regions.

Mark Grech is being nominated as a full member of the Committee of the Regions, in Joseph Cordina's stead. Anthony Mifsud's replacement as full member of the Committee of the Regions shall be communicated in due course.

Malta is also requesting a change in Paul Farrugia's mandate. While the mandate is still a regional mandate, it needs to be changed from South East Region to Port Region.

Stephen Sultana is being nominated as the Maltese fifth alternate member of the Committee of the Regions, a post which had been left vacant until now.

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In the context of Article 300(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) laying down the procedure for the appointment of members of the Committee of the Regions, enclosed please find the updated details of the above-mentioned candidates. These candidates, together with their new mandates, are being proposed by the Government for the remainder of the 2020-2025 period.

Yours sincerely,

Marlene Bonnici
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Enclosures: List of candidates and their mandate
Candidates' personal particulars

Copy: Permanent Secretary, Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs
Permanent Secretary, Ministry for the National Heritage, the Arts and
Local Government