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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

1. By letters of 9 December 2021 and of 26 January 2022, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the loss of the mandates of Mr Joseph CORDINA and of Mr Paul FARRUGIA, members 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.
3. In accordance with that provision, the Maltese Government has proposed ² Mr Paul FARRUGIA, representative of a regional body who holds an electoral mandate, *Reġjun Port – President* (Port Region – President), as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025 (change of mandate).

¹ 5335/22 and 5762/22.

² 5337/22.

4. For the purpose of replacing Mr Joseph CORDINA, the Maltese Government has proposed Mr Mark GRECH, representative of a local body who holds an electoral mandate, *Kunsill Lokali Haż-Żabbar – Kunsillier Lokali* (Żabbar Local Council – Local Councillor), as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
 5. To fill a vacant post, the Maltese Government has proposed Mr Stephen SULTANA, representative of a local body who holds an electoral mandate, *Kunsill Lokali Santa Venera – Sindku* (Santa Venera Local Council – Mayor), as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
 6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in document 5341/22 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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