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Delegations will find in the Annex the translation of a letter dated 22 January 2025 from the Saxony State Chancellery to the German Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs Ms Annalena BAERBOCK.

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Dear Minister,

The eighth term of office of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) will begin on 26 January 2025. In accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2019/852 of 21 May 2019 determining the composition of the CoR, the German delegation has 24 members and 24 alternate members.

The nomination procedure for the German representatives is laid down in § 14 of the act on cooperation between the Federal Government and the Länder in matters concerning the European Union and in the agreement between the Länder of 27 May 1993. In accordance with the rotation procedure set out in that agreement, for the eighth term of office, the Länder of Berlin, Hessen, Lower Saxony, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saxony are to nominate two members and two alternate members each, and all the other Länder are to nominate one member and one alternate member each.

I am writing in my capacity as Chair of the Conference of the Heads of State Chancelleries and Senate Chancelleries of the Länder to nominate Mr Martin Dulig, in his capacity as Mitglied des Sächsischen Landtages (member of the Saxony State Parliament) in the eighth legislative term 2024-2029, to represent the Free State of Saxony as the second member of the CoR alongside Mr Thomas Schmidt, who was officially nominated as a member for the Free State of Saxony by decision of the Conference of Ministers for European Affairs of the Länder of 9 September 2024 and the Conference of Prime Ministers of the Länder of 23-25 October 2024 and has already been confirmed by the Council Secretariat.

In addition I nominate Dr Peter Jahr, Mitglied des Kreistages des Landkreises Mittelsachsen (member of the district council of the rural district of Central Saxony), as the first alternate member of the CoR representing the Free State of Saxony. The second alternate member will be selected in the official nomination procedure in the course of 2025.

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The personal details for the nomination of Mr Martin Dulig and Dr Peter Jahr can be found in the annex to this letter.

Finally, I would like to inform you that Ms Katja Meier, former Staatsministerin (State Minister), whose membership of the CoR was connected to her former post of Sächsische Staatsministerin der Justiz, für Demokratie, Europa und Gleichstellung (Saxony State Minister for Justice, Democracy, Europe and Equality), officially left the CoR on 18 December 2024 as a result of the formation of the new Saxony State Government.

(Complimentary close)

Dr Andreas Handschuh