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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Council Decision appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 18 February 2025 to 25 January 2030 and amending Decision (EU) 2025/71 - Adoption

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1. The current term of office of the Committee of the Regions ended on 25 January 2025<sup>1</sup>.
2. Under Article 305 TFEU, the Council appoints members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for a term of five years, acting by a qualified majority on proposals by the respective Member States.
3. By document 9007/24, the General Secretariat of the Council invited Member States to submit their proposals for candidates for appointment as members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030.

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<sup>1</sup> Council Decision (EU) 2019/2157 of 10 December 2019 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2020 to 25 January 2025 (OJ L 327, 17.12.2019, p. 78).

4. On 10 December 2024, the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2025/71<sup>2</sup> appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030. That Decision appointed, for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030, the members and alternate members proposed by the Estonian, Irish, Croatian, Cyprus, Latvian, Luxembourgish, Maltese, Dutch, Austrian, Portuguese, Slovenian, Slovak, Finnish and Swedish Governments. Decision (EU) 2025/71 also appointed for the same period 12 members and nine alternate members proposed by the Czech Government, seven members and nine alternate members proposed by the Danish Government, 23 members and 19 alternate members proposed by the German Government, 11 members and 12 alternate members proposed by the Greek Government, 20 members and 20 alternate members proposed by the Spanish Government, 22 members and 24 alternate members proposed by the Italian Government, 21 members and 20 alternate members proposed by the Polish Government and nine members and nine alternate members proposed by the Romanian Government.
5. On 21 January 2025, the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2025/201<sup>3</sup> appointing, for the same period, the members and alternate members proposed by the Bulgarian, Lithuanian and Hungarian Governments. Decision (EU) 2025/201 also appointed for the same period 10 members and 10 alternate members proposed by the Belgian Government, 24 members and 23 alternate members proposed by the French Government. Furthermore, Decision (EU) 2025/201 appointed two members and one alternate member proposed by the Danish Government, one of the members having initially been appointed as an alternate member by Decision (EU) 2025/71. It also appointed one alternate member proposed by the Italian Government following the resignation of an alternate member appointed by Decision (EU) 2025/71.

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<sup>2</sup> Council Decision (EU) 2025/71 of 10 December 2024 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030 (OJ L, 2025/71, 16.1.2025, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2025/71/oj>).

<sup>3</sup> Council Decision (EU) 2025/201 of 21 January 2025 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030 and amending Decision (EU) 2025/71 (OJ L, 2025/201, 31.1.2025, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2025/201/oj>).

6. Following the adoption of those Decisions and in line with the procedure set out in document 9007/24, Member States have submitted additional proposals<sup>4</sup> for candidates for appointment as members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions.
7. Therefore, it is now necessary to appoint, for the period from 18 February 2025 to 25 January 2030, two members and two alternate members proposed by the Belgian Government, two alternate members proposed by the German Government, one member proposed by the Greek Government, one member and one alternate member proposed by the Spanish Government, two members proposed by the Italian Government, six members and six alternate members proposed by the Romanian Government, and one alternate member proposed by the Polish Government.
8. Moreover, by letter<sup>5</sup> of 30 January 2025, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the mandate on the basis of which Ms Katja MEIER had been appointed as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030. Following the end of that mandate on 18 December 2024, the German Government proposed<sup>6</sup> that Mr Martin DULIG be appointed as a member of the Committee of the Regions.
9. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision set out in document 5495/25 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
10. The appointment of the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions by the Decision set out in document 5495/25 will be followed at a later date by the appointment of other members and alternate members, in relation to whom the proposals for appointment were not communicated to the Council by the Member States by 31 January 2025.

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<sup>4</sup> 5379/25, 5500/25, 5644/25, 5702/25, 5733/25 + ADD1, 5799/25, 5878/25.

<sup>5</sup> 5856/25.

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