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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Kingdom of Belgium, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letter of 21 October 2024¹, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Oliver PAASCH, member of the Committee of the Regions.
2. Under Article 305 TFEU, the Council appoints members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions, acting by a qualified majority on proposals by the respective Member States.

¹ 14740/24.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose the replacement of Mr Oliver PAASCH, the Belgian Government has proposed² Ms Liesa SCHOLZEN, representative of a regional body who holds a regional authority electoral mandate, *Abgeordnete im Parlament der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft Belgiens* (Member of Parliament of the German-speaking Community of Belgium), as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision set out in document 14742/24 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

² 14024/24.