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Subject:	Committee of the Regions - Letter from Austria - appointment of a member and of two alternate members
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Delegations will find in the Annex the translation of a letter dated 20 March 2025 from Mr Thomas OBERREITER, Permanent Representative of Austria to the European Union, addressed to Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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Dear Secretary-General,

Pursuant to Article 305 TFEU, the Council appoints members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions (CoR) for five years on the basis of a proposal made by each Member State. Where the term of office of a member or an alternate member is terminated before expiry of that period, a replacement is appointed for the remaining term of office by the same procedure.

We would like to inform you that the mandate held by Mr Werner Amon as a member of the Committee of the Regions (CoR) has ended following provincial elections in Styria held on 24 November 2024. Similarly, following provincial elections, Ms Barbara Eibinger-Miedl has resigned as an alternate member of the CoR with effect from 30 January 2025. The mandate of Mr Heinrich Dorner, *Landesrat* (Member of the Provincial Government), as an alternate member of the CoR has also come to an end, following the provincial elections in Burgenland on 19 January 2025.

The Austrian Federal Government therefore decided on 19 March 2025 to nominate the following people:

- Ms Manuela Khom, *Landeshauptmann-Stellvertreterin* (Deputy Provincial Governor), member of the Styrian Provincial Government, as a member of the CoR, replacing Mr Werner Amon;
- Mr Karlheinz Kornhäusl, *Landrat* (Member of the Provincial Government), as an alternate member of the CoR, replacing Ms Barbara Eibinger-Miedl, and
- Mr Robert Hergovich, *Landtagsabgeordneter* (Provincial Councillor), as an alternate member of the CoR, replacing Mr Heinrich Dorner.

Please find enclosed the details of the nominee in the form requested by the General Secretariat of the Council. I would kindly request that you draw up the appointment decisions for the earliest possible Council meeting.

(Complimentary close)

Thomas Oberreiter
Ambassador

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