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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision appointing four members and three alternate members, proposed by the Republic of Cyprus, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

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1. By letter of 4 July 2024<sup>1</sup>, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the national mandates on the basis of which Mr Nikos ANASTASIOU, Mr Andros KARAYIANNIS, Mr Louis KOUMENIDES and Mr Stavros STAVRINIDES, members of the Committee of the Regions, were proposed for appointment and appointed.
2. By the same letter of 4 July 2024<sup>1</sup>, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the national mandates on the basis of which Mr Theodoros ANTONIOU AVVAS, Ms Areti PIERIDOU and Mr Kyriacos XYDIAS, alternate members of the Committee of the Regions, were proposed for appointment and appointed.
3. 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 11598/2024.

4. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Nikos ANASTASIOU, Mr Andros KARAYIANNIS and Mr Louis KOUMENIDES, the Cyprus Government has proposed<sup>2</sup> the following representatives of local bodies who hold a local authority electoral mandate as members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025: Ms Fotoula HADJIPAPA, *Δήμαρχος Λακατάμειας* (Mayor of Municipality of Lakatameia), Mr Lefteris PERIKLI, *Πρόεδρος Κοινοτικού Συμβουλίου Απεσιάς* (Chairman of Community Council of Apeisia) and Mr Kyriacos XYDIAS, *Δήμαρχος Αμαθούντας* (Mayor of Municipality of Amathounta).
5. In addition, the Cyprus Government has proposed<sup>2</sup> to reappoint, on the basis of a different national mandate, Mr Stavros STAVRINIDES, representative of a local body who holds a local authority electoral mandate, *Δήμαρχος Στροβόλου* (Mayor of Municipality of Strovolos), as member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
6. Moreover and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Theodoros ANTONIOU AVVAS, Ms Areti PIERIDOU and Mr Kyriacos XYDIAS, the Cyprus Government has proposed<sup>2</sup> the following representatives of local bodies who hold a local authority electoral mandate as alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025: Ms Maria CHRISTOU, *Πρόεδρος Κοινοτικού Συμβουλίου Φασούλας Πάφου* (Chairman of Community Council of Fasoulas Pafou), Mr Stavros HADJIYIANNIS, *Δήμαρχος Νότιας Λευκωσίας – Ιδαλίου* (Mayor of Municipality of Notias Lefkosias – Idaliou) and Mr Antreas THEODOROU, *Δήμαρχος Πολεμιδιών* (Mayor of Municipality of Polemidia).
7. 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 15300/24 REV 1 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>2</sup> 14837/24.