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Delegations will find in the Annex the translation of a letter dated 4 November 2024 from Mr Michael CLAUß, Permanent Representative of Germany to the European Union.

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of the Federal Republic of Germany
to the European Union
Brussels**

Michael Clauß

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany
to the European Union

To the
Secretary-General of the Council
of the European Union
Ms Thérèse Blanchet
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175
1048 Brussels

Subject: **Nomination of German members to the Committee of the Regions for the eighth
term of office (2025-2030)**

Brussels, 4 November 2024

Dear Secretary-General,

In preparation for the procedure for appointing new members and alternate members to the
Committee of the Regions for the eighth term of office (2025-2030), the Federal Republic of
Germany proposes the candidates on the enclosed list.
(Complimentary close)

(s.) Michael Clauß

Baden-Württemberg

Member State: Germany

Federal state: Baden-Württemberg

Member:

Mr/Ms:	Mr
First name and surname:	Florian HASSLER
Mandate:	Staatssekretär für Politische Koordination und Europa (State Secretary for Political Coordination and Europe)
Type of mandate:	Representative of a regional body (no electoral mandate) who is politically accountable to an elected assembly: Landtag Baden-Württemberg (Baden-Württemberg State Parliament)
Duration of term of office:	Until May 2026
Address:	omissis
Tel.:	omissis
Email:	omissis
Date of birth:	omissis

Alternate member:

The alternate member has not yet been nominated.

Bavaria

Member State: Germany

Federal state: Bavaria

Member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Eric BEIßWENGER
Mandate: Staatsminister für Europaangelegenheiten und Internationales
(Minister of State for European and International Affairs)
Type of mandate: Member of a regional executive with an electoral mandate:
Bayerische Landesregierung (Bavarian State Government)

Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office

Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Tobias GOTTHARDT
Mandate: Staatssekretär, Bayerische Staatsregierung (State Secretary,
Bavarian State Government)
Type of mandate: Member of a regional executive with an electoral mandate:
Bayerische Landesregierung (Bavarian State Government)

Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office

Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Berlin

Member State: Germany

Federal state: Berlin

First member:

Mr/Ms: Mr

First name and surname: Florian HAUER

Mandate: Staatssekretär für Bundes- und Europaangelegenheiten und Internationales und Bevollmächtigter des Landes Berlin beim Bund (State Secretary for Federal, European and International Affairs and representative of the State of Berlin to the Federal Government)

Type of mandate: Representative of a regional body (no electoral mandate) who is politically accountable to an elected assembly: Berliner Abgeordnetenhaus (Berlin State Parliament)

Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office

Address: omissis

Tel.: omissis

Email: omissis

Date of birth: omissis

First alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Ms

First name and surname: Micha KLAPP

Mandate: Staatssekretärin für Arbeit und Gleichstellung (State Secretary for Labour and Equality)

Type of mandate: Representative of a regional body (no electoral mandate) who is politically accountable to an elected assembly: Berliner Abgeordnetenhaus (Berlin State Parliament)

Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office

Address: omissis

Tel.: omissis

Email: omissis

Date of birth: omissis

Second member:

Mr/Ms: Ms
First name and surname: Melanie KÜHNEMANN-GRUNOW
Mandate: Mitglied des Berliner Abgeordnetenhauses (member of the Berlin State Parliament)
Type of mandate: Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate: Berliner Abgeordnetenhaus (Berlin State Parliament)

Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office

Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Second alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Tom CYWINSKI
Mandate: Mitglied des Berliner Abgeordnetenhauses (member of the Berlin State Parliament)
Type of mandate: Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate: Berliner Abgeordnetenhaus (Berlin State Parliament)

Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office

Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Brandenburg

Member State: Germany

Federal state: Brandenburg

The members have not yet been nominated.

Bremen

Member State: Germany

Federal state: Bremen

Member:

Mr/Ms:	Ms
First name and surname:	Antje GROTHEER
Mandate:	Mitglied der Bremischen Bürgerschaft (member of the Bremen State Parliament)
Type of mandate:	Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate: Bremischen Bürgerschaft (Bremen State Parliament)
Duration of term of office:	Eighth term of office
Address:	omissis
Tel.:	omissis
Email:	omissis
Date of birth:	omissis

Alternate member:

Mr/Ms:	Mr
First name and surname:	Emanuel HEROLD
Mandate:	Mitglied der Bremischen Bürgerschaft (member of the Bremen State Parliament)
Type of mandate:	Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate: Bremischen Bürgerschaft (Bremen State Parliament)
Duration of term of office:	Eighth term of office
Address:	omissis
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Email:	omissis
Date of birth:	omissis

Hamburg

Member State: Germany

Federal state: Hamburg

Member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Danial ILKHANIPOUR
Mandate: Mitglied der Hamburgischen Bürgerschaft (member of the Hamburg State Parliament)
Type of mandate: Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate: Hamburgische Bürgerschaft (Hamburg State Parliament)

Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office

Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Ms
First name and surname: Alske Rebekka FRETER
Mandate: Mitglied der Hamburgischen Bürgerschaft (member of the Hamburg State Parliament)
Type of mandate: Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate: Hamburgische Bürgerschaft (Hamburg State Parliament)

Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office

Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Hesse

Member State: Germany

Federal state: Hesse

First member:

Mr/Ms: Ms
First name and surname: Karin MÜLLER
Mandate: Staatssekretärin für Europaangelegenheiten, Internationales und Entbürokratisierung (State Secretary for European and International Affairs and Deregulation)
Type of mandate: Representative of a regional body (no electoral mandate) who is politically accountable to an elected assembly: Hessischer Landtag (Hesse State Parliament)
Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office
Address: omissis
Tel.: -
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

First alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Ms
First name and surname: Astrid WALLMANN
Mandate: Mitglied des Hessischen Landtags (member of the Hesse State Parliament)
Type of mandate: Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate: Hessischer Landtag (Hesse State Parliament)
Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office
Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Second member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Stephan GRÜGER
Mandate: Mitglied des Landtags (member of the State Parliament)
Type of mandate: Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate:
Hessischer Landtag (Hesse State Parliament)

Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office

Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Second alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Ms
First name and surname: Karina FISSMANN
Mandate: Mitglied des Landtags (member of the State Parliament)
Type of mandate: Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate:
Hessischer Landtag (Hesse State Parliament)

Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office

Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

Member State: Germany

**Federal state: Mecklenburg-Western
Pomerania**

Member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Tilo GUNDLACK
Mitglied des Landtags in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (member
of the Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania State Parliament)
Mandate: Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate:
Type of mandate: Landtag Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Mecklenburg-Western
Pomerania State Parliament)
Duration of term of office: Until the 2026 state parliament elections

Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Ms
First name and surname: Simone OLDENBURG
Mandate: Ministerin für Bildung und Kindertagesförderung des Landes
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Minister of Education and
Daycare Facilities for Children of the State of Mecklenburg-
Western Pomerania)
Type of mandate: Member of a local executive with an electoral mandate:
Ministerium für Bildung und Kindertagesförderung (Ministry
of Education and Daycare Facilities for Children)

Duration of term of office: Until the 2026 state parliament elections

Address: omissis
Tel.: -
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Lower Saxony

Member State: Germany

Federal state: Lower Saxony

First member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Matthias WUNDERLING-WEILBIER
Mandate: Staatssekretär für Bundes- und Europaangelegenheiten und Regionale Entwicklung (State Secretary for Federal and European Affairs and Regional Development)
Type of mandate: Representative of a regional body with political accountability to an elected assembly: Niedersächsischer Landtag (Lower Saxony State Parliament)
Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office
Address: omissis
Tel.: -
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

First alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Ms
First name and surname: Immacolata GLOSEMEYER
Mandate: Mitglied des Niedersächsischen Landtages (member of the Lower Saxony State Parliament)
Type of mandate: Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate: Niedersächsischer Landtag (Lower Saxony State Parliament)
Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office
Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Second member:

Mr/Ms: Ms
First name and surname: Anna KEBSCHULL
Landrätin Landkreis Osnabrück (Head of Osnabrück District Authority)
Mandate:
Type of mandate: Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate:
Landrätin Landkreis Osnabrück (Head of Osnabrück District Authority)

Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office
Address: omissis
Tel.: -
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Second alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Belit ONAY
Oberbürgermeister der Landeshauptstadt Hannover (Mayor of the City of Hannover)
Mandate:
Type of mandate: Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate:
Landeshauptstadt Hannover (City of Hannover)

Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office
Address: omissis
Tel.: -
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

North Rhine-Westphalia

Member State: Germany

Federal state: North Rhine-Westphalia

Member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Mark SPEICH
Mandate: Staatssekretär für Bundes- und Europaangelegenheiten,
Internationales sowie Medien des Landes Nordrhein-
Westfalen (State Secretary for Federal, European and
International Affairs and Media of the State of North Rhine-
Westphalia)
Type of mandate: Representative of a regional body who is politically
accountable to an elected assembly: Landtag Nordrhein-
Westfalen (North Rhine-Westphalia State Parliament)
Duration of term of office: Until 2027
Address: omissis
Tel.: -
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Stefan ENGSTFELD
Mandate: Mitglied des Landtags Nordrhein-Westfalen (member of the
North Rhine-Westphalia State Parliament)
Type of mandate: Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate:
Landtag Nordrhein-Westfalen (North Rhine-Westphalia State
Parliament)
Duration of term of office: Until 2027
Address: omissis
Tel.: -
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Rhineland-Palatinate

Member State: Germany

Federal state: Rhineland-Palatinate

Member:

Mr/Ms: Ms
First name and surname: Heike RAAB
Mandate: Staatssekretärin in der Staatskanzlei Rheinland-Pfalz und Bevollmächtigte des Landes Rheinland-Pfalz beim Bund und für Europa und Medien (State Secretary in the Rhineland-Palatinate State Parliament and representative of the State of Rhineland-Palatinate to the Federal Government, with responsibility for European Affairs and Media)
Type of mandate: Representative of a regional body with political accountability to an elected assembly:
Rhineland-Palatinate State Parliament
Duration of term of office: Until 18 May 2026
Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Karsten LUCKE
Mandate: Mitglied Kreistag des Westerwaldkreises (member of the Westerwaldkreis District Council)
Mitglied des Verbandsgemeinderates der Verbandsgemeinde Bad Marienberg (member of the Bad Marienberg Municipal Association Council)
Ortsbürgermeister der Ortsgemeinde Lautzenbrücken (Mayor of the Municipality of Lautzenbrücken)
Type of mandate: Member of a local assembly with an electoral mandate: elected representative in the district council and the municipal association council (both administrative bodies) and directly elected mayor (direct election)
Duration of term of office: Until June 2029 (all three mandates)
Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Second member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Gregory Johannes SCHOLZ
Mandate: Mitglied des Landtags (member of the State Parliament)
Type of mandate: Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate:
Rhineland-Palatinate State Parliament
Duration of term of office: Until 18 May 2026

Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Second alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Ms
First name and surname: Maria HARUTYUNYAN
Mandate: Election by state parliament
Type of mandate: Member of a local assembly with an electoral mandate:
Rhein-Selz Municipal Association Council
Duration of term of office: Until 2 July 2029

Address: omissis
Tel.: -
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Saarland

Member State: Germany

Federal state: Saarland

Member:

Mr/Ms: Ms
First name and surname: Isolde RIES
Mandate: Mitglied des Bezirksrates Saarbrücken West (member of the Saarbrücken West Regional Council)
Type of mandate: Member of a local executive with an electoral mandate: Bezirksrat Saarbrücken West (Saarbrücken West Regional Council)
Duration of term of office: Until 2 July 2029

Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Damhat SISAMCI
Mandate: Mitglied des Landtages des Saarlandes (member of the Saarland State Parliament)
Type of mandate: Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate: Landtag Saarland (Saarland State Parliament)
Duration of term of office: Until next state parliament elections (2027)

Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Saxony

Member State: Germany

Federal state: Saxony

First member:

Mr/Ms:	Mr
First name and surname:	Thomas Gottfried SCHMIDT
Mandate:	Mitglied des Sächsischen Landtages (member of the Saxony State Parliament)
Type of mandate:	Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate: Landtag Sachsen (Saxony State Parliament)
Duration of term of office:	Eighth term of office
Address:	omissis
Tel.:	omissis
Email:	omissis
Date of birth:	omissis

First alternate member:

This alternate member has not yet been nominated.

Second member:

Mr/Ms: Ms
First name and surname: Katja MEIER
Mandate: Mitglied des Sächsischen Landtages (member of the Saxony State Parliament)
Type of mandate: Representative of a regional body with political accountability to an elected assembly: Saxony State Parliament

Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office

Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Second alternate member:

This alternate member has not yet been nominated.

Saxony-Anhalt

Member State: Germany

Federal state: Saxony-Anhalt

Member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Sven SCHULZE
Mandate: Minister für Wirtschaft, Tourismus, Landwirtschaft und Forsten
des Landes Sachsen-Anhalt (Minister for Economy, Tourism, Agriculture and Forestry of the State of Saxony-Anhalt)
Type of mandate: Representative of a local or regional body who is politically accountable to an elected assembly: Landtag Sachsen-Anhalt (Saxony-Anhalt State Parliament)
Duration of term of office: Eighth term of office
Address: omissis
Tel.: -
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Ms
First name and surname: Silke SCHINDLER
Mandate: Stadträtin der Stadt Wanzleben-Börde (Wanzleben-Börde City Councillor)
Type of mandate: Member of a local assembly with an electoral mandate: Stadtrat der Stadt Wanzleben-Börde (Wanzleben-Börde City Council)
Duration of term of office: Until 1 July 2029
Address: omissis
Tel.: -
Email: [s](#) omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Schleswig-Holstein

Member State: Germany

Federal state: Schleswig-Holstein

Member:

Mr/Ms: Ms
First name and surname: Erika VON KALBEN
Mandate: Mitglied und Vizepräsident des Landtags Schleswig-Holstein
(member and Vice-President of the Schleswig-Holstein State
Parliament)
Type of mandate: Member of a regional assembly with an electoral mandate:
Landtag Schleswig-Holstein (Schleswig-Holstein State
Parliament)
Duration of term of office: Until end of term of office in Schleswig-Holstein State
Parliament or eighth term of office
Address: omissis
Tel.: omissis
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Werner SCHWARZ
Mandate: Minister für Landwirtschaft, ländliche Räume, Europa und
Verbraucherschutz des Landes Schleswig-Holstein (Minister
for Agriculture, Rural Areas, European Affairs and Consumer
Protection of the State of Schleswig-Holstein)
Type of mandate: Representative of a regional body with political accountability
to an elected assembly: Landtag Schleswig-Holstein
(Schleswig-Holstein State Parliament)
Duration of term of office: Until end of term of office in Schleswig-Holstein State
Parliament or eighth term of office
Address: omissis
Tel.: -
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Thuringia

Member State: Germany

Federal state: Thuringia

Member:

Mr/Ms:	Mr
First name and surname:	Malte KRÜCKELS
Mandate:	Staatssekretär für Medien und Europa und Bevollmächtigter beim Bund (State Secretary for Media and European Affairs and representative to the Federal Government)
Type of mandate:	Representative of a regional body (no electoral mandate) who is politically accountable to an elected assembly: Thuringia State Parliament
Duration of term of office:	Eighth term of office
Address:	omissis
Tel.:	omissis
Email:	omissis
Date of birth:	omissis

Alternate member:

The alternate member has not yet been nominated.

German County Association

Member State: Germany
German County Association

Member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Thomas Eugen HABERMANN
Landrat des Landkreises Rhön-Grabfeld (Head of Rhön-Grabfeld District Authority)
Mandate:
Type of mandate: Member of a local executive with an electoral mandate:
Landkreis Rhön-Grabfeld (District of Rhön-Grabfeld)
Duration of term of office: Until 30 April 2026

Address: omissis
Tel.: -
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Christoph SCHNAUDIGEL
Landrat des Landkreises Karlsruhe (Head of Karlsruhe District Authority)
Mandate:
Type of mandate: Member of a local executive with an electoral mandate:
Landkreis Karlsruhe (District of Karlsruhe)
Duration of term of office: Until 12 September 2031

Address: omissis
Tel.: -
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

German Association of Towns and Municipalities

Member State: Germany

German Association of Towns and Municipalities

Member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Christoph LANDSCHEIDT
Bürgermeister der Stadt Kamp-Lintfort (Mayor of the town of Kamp-Lintfort)
Mandate: Member of a local executive with an electoral mandate: Stadt Kamp-Lintfort (town of Kamp-Lintfort)
Type of mandate: Member of a local executive with an electoral mandate: Stadt Kamp-Lintfort (town of Kamp-Lintfort)
Duration of term of office: Until 31 October 2025

Address: omissis
Tel.: -
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Ms
First name and surname: Christiane HORSCH
Bürgermeisterin der Verbandsgemeinde Schweich (Mayor of the Schweich Municipal Association)
Mandate: Member of a local executive with an electoral mandate: Verbandsgemeinde Schweich (Schweich Municipal Association)
Type of mandate: Member of a local executive with an electoral mandate: Verbandsgemeinde Schweich (Schweich Municipal Association)
Duration of term of office: Until January 2028

Address: omissis
Tel.: -
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

German Association of Cities

Member State: Germany

Deutscher Städtetag (German Association of Cities)

Member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Wolfram LEIBE
Mandate: Oberbürgermeister der Stadt Trier (Mayor of the City of Trier)
Type of mandate: Member of a local executive with an electoral mandate: Stadt Trier (City of Trier)
Duration of term of office: Until 31 March 2031
Address: omissis
Tel.: -
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis

Alternate member:

Mr/Ms: Mr
First name and surname: Uwe CONRADT
Mandate: Oberbürgermeister der Landeshauptstadt Saarbrücken (Mayor of the City of Saarbrücken)
Type of mandate: Member of a local executive with an electoral mandate: Stadt Saarbrücken (City of Saarbrücken)
Duration of term of office: Until 30 September 2029
Address: omissis
Tel.: -
Email: omissis
Date of birth: omissis