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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

1. By letter of 27 June 2025¹, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Ms Sofie JOOSEN, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions.
2. Under Article 305 TFEU, the Council, acting by a qualified majority on proposals by the respective Member States, appoints members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions.

¹ 11264/25.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Ms Sofie JOOSEN, the Belgian Government has proposed² Mr Marc HENDRICKX, representative of a regional body who holds a regional authority electoral mandate, *Lid van het Vlaams Parlement* (Member of the Flemish Parliament), as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2030.
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 12254/25 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

² 11267/25.