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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 Federal Republic of Germany, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letter of 5 June 2025¹, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the national mandate on the basis of which Mr Matthias WUNDERLING-WEILBIER, member of the Committee of the Regions, was proposed for appointment and appointed.
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 10253/25.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose the replacement of Mr Matthias WUNDERLING-WEILBIER, the German Government has proposed² Ms Melanie WALTER, representative of a regional body who is politically accountable to an elected assembly, *Niedersächsische Staatskanzlei, Ministerin für Europa und Regionale Entwicklung, Niedersächsischer Landtag* (State Chancellery of Lower Saxony, Minister for Europe and Regional Development, Lower Saxon State Parliament), as a 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 12880/25 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

² 12783/25.