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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

1. By letter of 19 August 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 Aivars OKMANIS and Mr Dainis TURLAIS, members of the Committee of the Regions, were proposed for appointment and appointed. By letter of 19 August 2025², the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Ms Justīne PANTELĒJEVA, 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 12285/25.

² 12291/25.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Aivars OKMANIS and Mr Dainis TURLAIS, the Latvian Government has proposed³ Ms Mairita LŪSE, *Deputāte, Rīgas dome* (Council Member, Riga city council), and Mr Jānis ROZENBERGS, *Deputāts, Cēsu novada pašvaldības dome* (Council Member, Cesis municipality council), as members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2030.
4. For the purpose of the replacement of Ms Justīne PANTELĒJEVA, the Latvian Government has proposed³ Mr Leons LĪDUMS, *Deputāts, Aizkraukles novada pašvaldības dome* (Council Member, Aizkraukle municipality council), 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.
5. Moreover, and for the purpose of filling the post left vacant by Mr Jānis ROZENBERGS, the Latvian Government has proposed³ Mr Edgars IKSTENS, *Deputāts, Rīgas dome* (Council Member, Riga city council), 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.
6. 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 13568/25 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

³ 13347/25.