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From: Ms Kyllike SILLASTE-ELLING, Permanent Representative of Estonia to the European Union

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To: Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

Subject: European Committee of the Regions
- Letter from the Republic of Estonia: appointment of two members and four alternate members

Delegations will find attached a letter, from Ms Kyllike SILLASTE-ELLING, Permanent Representative of Estonia to the European Union, on the proposal for the appointment of two members and four alternate members of the European Committee of the Regions for the period 2025-2030.

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Dear Ms Blanchet,

Please be informed of changes in the national mandates of the members of the Estonian delegation to the Committee of the Regions for the period 2025–2030.

Namely, following the Estonian local government council elections held in October 2025, the Government of the Republic of Estonia proposes by its Decision of 15 January 2026 to reappoint Ms Irina TALVISTE (Member of Pärnu City Council) and Mr Tiit TERIK (member of Tallinn City Government) as **members** of the Committee of the Regions, and to reappoint Ms Gerli LEHE (member of Rae Rural Municipality Government), Ms Katrin KRAUSE (member of Harku Rural Municipality Government), Mr Rait PIHEL GAS (Member of Kambja Rural Municipality Council) and Mr Urmas SUKLES (Member of Haapsalu City Council) as **alternate members** of the Committee of the Regions.

Please find the **annexes** with information regarding the proposed candidates enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Permanent Representative