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

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Subject:	Committee of the Regions - Letter from Hungary- appointment of four members and five alternate members
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Delegations will find in the Annex a letter dated 6 December 2024, from Mr Bálint ÓDOR, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the European Union, addressed to Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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Permanent Representation of Hungary  
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Brussels, 6 December 2024

**Subject: Replacement of four members and of five alternate members of the Hungarian National Delegation of the European Committee of the Regions**

Dear Secretary General,

I write to inform you that following members' and alternate members' seats on the Committee of the Regions have become vacant due to the end of national mandate on the basis of which these members of the Hungarian National Delegation were proposed earlier for appointment.

Members:

- 1.) Mrs Barbara HEGEDŰS
- 2.) Mr József KÓBOR
- 3.) Mr Lajos KOVÁCS
- 4.) Mr József RIBÁNYI

Alternate members:

- 1.) Mr Attila KISS
- 2.) Mr Erik KONCZER
- 3.) Mr Ádám MIRKÓCZKI
- 4.) Mr Zoltán NÉMETH

With regards to the Hungarian Government decision 1332/2024. (XI.6.) I request you to launch the replacement procedure according to the following name of the members and alternate members to be appointed for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.:

Four members to be appointed :

- 1.) **Mr. Attila KISS**, Member of County Council of Hajdú-Bihar Vármegye / Hajdú-Bihar Vármegye Közgyűlés tagja (in place of Mr József KÓBOR)
- 2.) **Mr. Raymund KOVÁCS**, Member of Local Assembly of District 16 of Budapest / Budapest Főváros XVI. Kerület Képviselőtestület tagja (in place of Mr Lajos KOVÁCS)
- 3.) **Mr. László Szaboles ÖRI**, President of County Council of Baranya Vármegye / Baranya Vármegye Közgyűlés elnöke (in place of Mr József RIBÁNYI)
- 4.) **Ms. Klaudia SZEMEREYNÉ PATAKI**, Mayor of City of Kecskemét with county rights / Kecskemét Megyei Jogú Város polgármestere (in place of Mrs Barbara HEGEDŰS)



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Five alternate members to be appointed:

- 1.) **Mr. Károly ANDRÁS**, Member of County Council of Bács-Kiskun Vármegye / Bács-Kiskun Vármegye Közgyűlés tagja (in place of Mr Zoltán NÉMETH)
- 2.) **Mr. Dr. Lajos BARCSA**, Member of City Council of Debrecen with county rights / Debrecen Megyei Jogú Város Képviselőtestület tagja (in place of Mr Attila KISS, who is appointed to be full member therefore his seat have become vacant)
- 3.) **Mr. Béla BÁSTHY**, Mayor of Town of Kőszeg / Kőszeg Város polgármestere (in place of Mr Ádám MIRKÓCZKI)
- 4.) **Mr. Benedek FARKAS**, Member of Local Assembly of Town of Budaörs / Budaörs Város Képviselőtestület tagja (in place of Erik KONCZER)
- 5.) **Ms. Marietta HERFORT**, Member of Local Assembly of District 5 of Budapest / Budapest Főváros V. Kerület Képviselőtestület tagja (in place of Mr Rajmund KOVÁCS, who is appointed to be full member therefore his seat have become vacant but without any change in his national mandate)

Enclosed please, find the completed form of Annex II. with the personal details of the nominees referred above.

Sincerely Yours,

**Bálint Ódor**

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