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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 the Netherlands, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

- By letter of 30 September 2024<sup>1</sup>, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions 1. notified the Council of the end of the national mandate on the basis of which Mr Jeroen Bastiaan DIEPEMAAT, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions, was proposed for appointment and appointed.
- 2. Under Article 305 TFEU, the Council appoints members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions, acting by a qualified majority on proposals by the respective Member States.

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- 3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of filling the post left vacant by Mr Jeroen Bastiaan DIEPEMAAT, the Dutch Government has proposed<sup>2</sup> to reappoint Mr Jeroen Bastiaan DIEPEMAAT, representative of a local body who is politically accountable to an elected assembly, *Burgemeester van de gemeente Losser* (Mayor of the Municipality of Losser), as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions, on the basis of a different national mandate, for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
- 4. In view of the above, the <u>Permanent Representatives Committee</u> is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision set out in document 14861/24 and to suggest that the <u>Council</u> adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 14842/24.