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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 Italian Republic,
of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption

1. By letter of 6 February 2026¹, 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 Roberto CIAMBETTI, 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 6162/26.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Roberto CIAMBETTI, the Italian Government has proposed² Mr Luca ZAIA, representative of a regional body who holds a regional authority electoral mandate, *Consigliere regionale del Consiglio regionale del Veneto* (Regional Councillor of the Veneto Regional Council), 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. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision, as set out in document 8384/26, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

² 8392/26.