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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 Republic of Cyprus, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letter of 11 February 2026[1], the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Nikos PALIOS, 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] 6331/26.

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3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Nikos PALIOS, the Cyprus Government has proposed[2] Mr Chrysanthos ZANNETTOU, representative of a local body who holds a local authority electoral mandate, *Αντιδήμαρχος Αμμοχώστου* (Deputy Mayor of Famagusta), 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.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision, as set out in document 8498/26, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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[2] 8747/26.

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