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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision appointing four members and five alternate members, proposed by Hungary, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letters of 9 October 2024¹, 11 November 2024², 11 December 2024³ and 20 December 2024⁴, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the national mandates on the basis of which Ms Barbara Szilvia HEGEDŰS, Mr József KÓBOR, Mr Lajos KOVÁCS and Mr József RIBÁNYI, members of the Committee of the Regions, and Mr Attila KISS, Mr Erik KONCZER, Mr Ádám MIRKÓCZKI and Mr Zoltán NÉMETH, alternate members of the Committee of the Regions, were proposed for appointment and appointed.
2. Under Article 305 TFEU, members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions are appointed by the Council, acting by a qualified majority on proposals by the respective Member States.

1	14407/24.
2	15628/24.
3	16859/24.
4	17111/24.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Ms Barbara SZILVIA HEGEDŰS, Mr József KÓBOR, Mr Lajos KOVÁCS and Mr József RIBÁNYI, the Hungarian Government has proposed⁵ the following representatives of regional or local bodies who hold a regional or local authority electoral mandate as members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025: Mr Raymund KOVÁCS, *Budapest Főváros XVI. Kerület Képviselőtestület tagja* (Member of Local Assembly of District 16 of Budapest), Mr László Szabolcs ŐRI, *Baranya Vármegye Közgyűlés elnöke* (President of County Council of Baranya Vármegye), Ms Klaudia SZEMEREYNÉ PATAKI, *Kecskemét Megyei Jogú Város polgármestere* (Mayor of City of Kecskemét with county rights), and, on the basis of a different national mandate, Mr Attila KISS, *Hajdú-Bihar Vármegye Közgyűlés tagja* (Member of County Council of Hajdú-Bihar Vármegye). Following the appointment of Mr Raymund KOVÁCS as member, one additional seat of alternate member will become vacant.
4. For the purpose of the replacement of Mr Attila KISS, Mr Erik KONCZER, Mr Ádám MIRKÓCZKI and Mr Zoltán NÉMETH, the Hungarian Government has proposed⁵ the following representatives of regional or local bodies who hold a regional or local authority electoral mandate as alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025: Mr Károly ANDRÁS, *Bács-Kiskun Vármegye Közgyűlés tagja* (Member of County Council of Bács-Kiskun Vármegye), Mr Lajos BARCSA, *Debrecen Megyei Jogú Város Képviselőtestület tagja* (Member of City Council of Debrecen with county rights), Mr Béla BÁSTHY, *Kőszeg Város polgármestere* (Mayor of Town of Kőszeg) and Mr Benedek FARKAS, *Budaörs Város Képviselőtestület tagja* (Member of Local Assembly of Town of Budaörs).

⁵ 16722/24.

5. Moreover and for the purpose of filling the post left vacant by Mr Raymund KOVÁCS, the Hungarian Government has proposed⁶ Ms Marietta HERFORT, *Budapest Főváros v. Kerület Képviselőtestület tagja* (Member of Local Assembly of District 5 of Budapest), representative of a local body who holds a local authority electoral mandate, as alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
6. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision set out in document 16780/24 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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⁶ 16722/24.