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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Council Decision appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030 and amending Decision (EU) .../... - Adoption

1. The current term of office of the Committee of the Regions ends on 25 January 2025¹.
2. Under Article 305 TFEU, the Council appoints members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for a term of five years, acting by a qualified majority on proposals by the respective Member States.
3. By document 9007/24, the General Secretariat of the Council invited Member States to submit their proposals for candidates for appointment as members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030.

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2019/2157 of 10 December 2019 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2020 to 25 January 2025 (OJ L 327, 17.12.2019, p. 78).

4. On 10 December 2024, the Council adopted a Decision² appointing, for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030, the members and alternate members proposed by the Estonian, Irish, Croatian, Cyprus, Latvian, Luxembourgish, Maltese, Dutch, Austrian, Portuguese, Slovenian, Slovak, Finnish and Swedish Governments. This Decision also appointed for the same period 12 members and nine alternate members proposed by the Czech Government, seven members and nine alternate members proposed by the Danish Government, 23 members and 19 alternate members proposed by the German Government, 11 members and 12 alternate members proposed by the Greek Government, 20 members and 20 alternate members proposed by the Spanish Government, 22 members and 24 alternate members proposed by the Italian Government, 21 members and 20 alternate members proposed by the Polish Government, and nine members and nine alternate members proposed by the Romanian Government.
5. Following the adoption of that Decision and in line with the procedure set out in document 9007/24, Member States have submitted additional proposals³ for candidates for appointment as members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030.
6. Therefore, it is now necessary to appoint, for the same period, the members and alternate members proposed by the Bulgarian, Lithuanian and Hungarian Governments, as well as 10 members and 10 alternate members proposed by the Belgian Government, and 24 members and 23 alternate members proposed by the French Government.

² 15616/2/24 REV 2.

³ 16453/24, 16934/24, 16984/24, 17085/24, 17086/24, 5100/25.

7. In addition, the Danish Government proposed⁴ that Mr Jan Riber JAKOBSEN be appointed as a member of the Committee of the Regions and Mr Piet Papageorge TIMMERMAN be appointed as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030. It also proposed that Mr Karsten Søndergaard NIELSEN, previously appointed as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030, be appointed instead as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the same period.
6. Moreover, following the resignation⁵ of Mr Federico ROMANI, previously appointed as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030, the Italian Government proposed⁶ that Mr Giovanni MALANCHINI be appointed as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the same period.
7. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision set out in document 17009/24 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
8. The appointment of the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions by the Decision set out in document 17009/24 will be followed at a later date by the appointment of other members and alternate members, in relation to whom the proposals for appointment were not communicated to the Council by the Member States before 31 December 2024.

⁴ 17032/24.

⁵ 5210/25.

⁶ 5105/25.