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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 Federal Republic of Germany, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letter of 5 June 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 Ms Heike RAAB, 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 10070/26.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Ms Heike RAAB, the German Government has proposed² Mr Torsten WELLING, representative of a regional body who is politically accountable to an elected assembly, *Bevollmächtigter beim Bund und für Europa, Sport, Ehrenamt und Medien, Staatssekretär in der Staatskanzlei Rheinland-Pfalz* (Plenipotentiary of the State of Rhineland-Palatinate for Federal and European Affairs, Sports, Volunteering and Media, State Secretary in the State Chancellery Rhineland-Palatinate), 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 12114/26, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

² 11685/26.