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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 and an alternate member, proposed by the Federal Republic of Germany, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letter of 6 July 2026¹, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Gregory SCHOLZ, member of the Committee of the Regions.
2. By letter of 6 July 2026², the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Ms Maria HARUTYUNYAN, alternative member of the Committee of the Regions.
3. 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 11019/26.
² 11021/26.

4. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Gregory SCHOLZ, the German Government has proposed³ Ms Heike RAAB, representative of a local body who is politically accountable to an elected assembly, *Mitglied des Verbandsgemeinderates Cochem* (member of Cochem Collective-Municipality Council), as member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2030.
5. In addition and for the purpose of the replacement of Ms Maria HARUTYUNYAN, the German Government has proposed³ Mr Gregory SCHOLZ, representative of a regional body who holds a regional authority electoral mandate, *Mitglied des Landtags Rheinland-Pfalz* (member of the Federal State Parliament of Rhineland-Palatinate), as alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2030.
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 12210/26 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

³ 12150/26.