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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Council Decision appointing two alternate members, proposed by the Kingdom of Spain, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption

1. By letters of 13 May 2026¹ and of 8 July 2026², the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the national mandate on the basis of which Mr Carlos MARTÍNEZ MÍNGUEZ and Mr Adrián Ariel ZITTELLI FERRARI, alternate members of the Committee of the Regions, were 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 9349/26.
² 11022/26.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of their replacement, the Spanish Government has proposed³ the following representatives of regional or local bodies who hold a local authority electoral mandate or are politically accountable to an elected assembly: Mr Francisco Javier AYALA ORTEGA, *Alcalde de Fuenlabrada, Madrid, España* (Mayor of Fuenlabrada, Madrid, Spain), and Ms María Cruz FERREIRA COSTA, *Directora general de Unión Europea de la Región de Murcia* (Director general for European Union of the Region of Murcia), as alternate members 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 12214/26, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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³ 12251/26.