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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision appointing an alternate member, proposed by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letter of 30 July 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 Mariette Elsbeth VAN LEEUWEN, alternate 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 11776/26.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Ms Mariette Elsbeth VAN LEEUWEN, the Dutch Government has proposed² Mr Robert TIEMAN, representative of a regional body who is politically accountable to an elected assembly, *Gedeputeerde, Lid van Gedeputeerde Staten van de provincie Zuid-Holland* (Regional Minister, Member of the Provincial Executive of the Province of South Holland), as an alternate 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 12459/26, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

² 12255/26.