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**'I/A' ITEM NOTE**

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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

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1. By letter of 2 February 2023<sup>1</sup>, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Ms Wilhelmina Johanna Gerarda DELISSEN – VAN TONGERLO, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions.
2. Under Article 305 TFEU, the Council appoints members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions, acting by a qualified majority on proposals by the respective Member States.
3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Ms DELISSEN – VAN TONGERLO, the Dutch Government has proposed<sup>2</sup> Ms Marina Caroline STARMANS-GELIJNS, representative of a local body who is politically accountable to an elected assembly, *burgemeester van de gemeente Dongen* (Mayor of the municipality Dongen), as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.

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<sup>1</sup> 6112/23.  
<sup>2</sup> 10054/23.

4. 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 10055/23 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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