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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 five alternate members, proposed by the Kingdom of Sweden, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letters of 5 October 2022¹, 21 October 2022², 4 May 2023³ and 17 May 2023⁴, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignations of Ms Karin WANNGÅRD, member of the Committee of the Regions, and of Ms Linda ALLANSSON WESTER, Ms Suzanne FRANK, Ms Sara HEELGE VIKMÅNG and Ms Charlotte NORDSTRÖM, alternate members 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.

¹ 13267/22.
² 13960/22.
³ 9344/23, 9346/23.
⁴ 9814/23.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Ms WANNGÅRD, the Swedish Government has proposed⁵ Ms Åsa ÅGREN WIKSTRÖM, representative of a regional body who holds a regional authority electoral mandate, *Ledamot i regionfullmäktige, Region Västerbotten* (Regional Councillor, Region of Västerbotten), as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025. Following her appointment, an alternate member's seat on the Committee of the Regions will become vacant.
4. Moreover, the Swedish Government has proposed the following representatives of regional or local bodies who hold a regional or local authority electoral mandate as alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025: Mr William ELOFSSON, *Ledamot i kommunfullmäktige, Gävle kommun* (Municipal Councillor, Municipality of Gävle), Mr Anders JOSEFSSON, *Ledamot i regionfullmäktige, Region Norrbotten* (Regional Councillor, Region of Norrbotten), Ms Elisabet LANN, *Ledamot i kommunfullmäktige, Göteborgs kommun* (Municipal Councillor, Municipality of Gothenburg), Mr Michael ROSENBERG, *Ledamot i kommunfullmäktige, Helsingborgs kommun* (Municipal Councillor, Municipality of Helsingborg), and Ms Anna-Karin SKATT, *Ledamot i regionfullmäktige, Västra Götalandsregionen* (Regional Councillor, Region of Västra Götaland).
5. 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 10075/23 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

⁵ 9543/23.