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LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION appointing an alternate member, proposed by the
Kingdom of Spain, of the Committee of the Regions

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2026/...

of ...

**appointing an alternate member,
proposed by the Kingdom of Spain,
of the Committee of the Regions**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 305 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision (EU) 2019/852 of 21 May 2019 determining the composition of the Committee of the Regions¹,

Having regard to the proposal of the Spanish Government,

¹ OJ L 139, 27.5.2019, p. 13 (ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2019/852/oj>).

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 300(3) of the Treaty, the Committee of the Regions is to consist of representatives of regional and local bodies who either hold a regional or local authority electoral mandate or are politically accountable to an elected assembly.
- (2) On 10 December 2024, the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2025/71², appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030.
- (3) An alternate member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the end of the national mandate on the basis of which Ms María del Mar VAQUERO PERIANEZ was proposed for appointment.
- (4) The Spanish Government has proposed, on the basis of a different national mandate, Ms María del Mar VAQUERO PERIANEZ, representative of a regional body who is politically accountable to an elected assembly, *Vicepresidenta y Consejera de Presidencia, Justicia y Cultura del Gobierno de Aragón* (Vice-President and Regional Minister for the Presidency, Justice and Culture of the Government of Aragón), 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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

² Council Decision (EU) 2025/71 of 10 December 2024 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030 (OJ L, 2025/71, 16.1.2025, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2025/71/oj>).

Article 1

Ms María del Mar VAQUERO PERIANEZ, representative of a regional body who is politically accountable to an elected assembly, *Vicepresidenta y Consejera de Presidencia, Justicia y Cultura del Gobierno de Aragón* (Vice-President and Regional Minister for the Presidency, Justice and Culture of the Government of Aragón), is hereby appointed as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions, on the basis of a different national mandate, for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2030.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

For the Council

The President
