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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 Spain, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letter of 5 June 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 María del Mar VAQUERO PERIANEZ, 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 9354/26.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Ms María del Mar VAQUERO PERIANEZ, the Spanish Government has proposed² to reappoint, 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.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision, as set out in document 11510/26, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

² 11224/26.