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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision appointing two members and two alternate members, proposed by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letters of 6 February 2026¹, 9 April 2026², 20 April 2026³, and 29 May 2026⁴, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Alexandre DONNERSBACH, member of the Committee of the Regions, and of Mr Ricardo MARQUES, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions, as well as of the end of the national mandate on the basis of which Ms Natalie SILVA, member of the Committee of the Regions, and Ms Linda GAASCH, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions, were 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 6160/26.
² 7591/26.
³ 7592/26.
⁴ 9352/26.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Alexandre DONNERSBACH and Ms Natalie SILVA, the Luxembourgish Government has proposed⁵ Mr Philippe GENGLER, *Membre du Conseil communal de la Commune de Lenningen* (Member of the Municipal Council of the Commune of Lenningen), and Ms Annie NICKELS-THEIS, *Membre du Conseil communal de la Commune de Bourscheid* (Member of the Municipal Council of the Commune of Bourscheid), as members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2030.
4. In addition and for the purpose of the replacement of Ms Linda GAASCH and Mr Ricardo MARQUES, the Luxembourgish Government has proposed⁵ Ms Jessie THILL, *Membre du Conseil communal de la Commune de Walferdange* (Member of the Municipal Council of the Commune of Walferdange), and Mr Marc Michel Marguerite Charles URY, *Membre du Conseil communal de la Commune de Grevenmacher* (Member of the Municipal Council of the Commune of Grevenmacher), as alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2030.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision, as set out in document 11640/26, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

⁵ 11636/26.