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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  
Republic of Portugal, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

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1. By letter of 8 May 2025<sup>1</sup>, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the national mandate on the basis of which Mr Rogério DE ANDRADE GOUVEIA, 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 12279/25.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Rogério DE ANDRADE GOUVEIA, the Portuguese Government has proposed<sup>2</sup> Mr Duarte Nuno NUNES DE FREITAS, representative of a regional body who holds a regional authority electoral mandate, *Secretário Regional das Finanças do Governo Regional da Madeira* (Regional Secretary of Finance of the Regional Government of Madeira), 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. 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 12255/25 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>2</sup> 12327/25.