Council of the European Union

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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 Italian Republic, of the Committee of the Regions<br>- Adoption |

1. By letter of 8 May 2026[1], 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 Federica CUNA, 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] 8699/26.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Ms Federica CUNA, the Italian Government has proposed[2] once again Ms Federica CUNA, representative of a local body who holds a local authority electoral mandate, *Consigliere provinciale, Consiglio Provinciale di Barletta-Andria-Trani* (Provincial Councillor, Barletta-Andria-Trani Province Council), as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions, on the basis of a new national mandate, 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 12461/26, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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[2] 12254/26.