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**'I/A' ITEM NOTE**

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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Council Decision appointing two alternate members, proposed by the Republic of Estonia, of the Committee of the Regions
	- Adoption

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1. By letter dated 22 June 2018, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the loss of mandate of Mr Juri GOTMANS and Mr Georg LINKOV, alternate members of the Committee of the Regions<sup>1</sup>.
2. Under Article 305 TFEU, members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions are appointed by the Council, acting by a qualified majority on proposals from the respective Member States.
3. In accordance with that provision, the Estonian Government has proposed<sup>2</sup> the following persons as alternate members for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:
  - Mr Priit VÄRK, *Mayor of Paide*,
  - Mr Juri GOTMANS, *Member of Võru Town Council* (change of mandate).

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<sup>1</sup> 10583/18.

<sup>2</sup> 12569/18.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in document 12570/18 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
  5. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 297(2) TFEU.
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