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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Council Decision appointing a member and an alternate member, proposed
by the Italian Republic, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption

1. By letter of 30 June 2023¹, 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 Vincenzo BIANCO, member of the Committee of the Regions, was proposed for appointment and appointed.
2. Under Article 305 TFEU, the Council appoints members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions, acting by a qualified majority on proposals by the respective Member States.

¹ 11531/23.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Vincenzo BIANCO, the Italian Government has proposed² Mr Antonio DECARO, representative of a local body who holds a local authority electoral mandate, *Sindaco del Comune di Bari* (Mayor of the Municipality of Bari), as a member of the Committee of the Regions until 31 May 2024. Following his appointment, an alternate member's seat on the Committee of the Regions will become vacant.
4. Moreover, for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Antonio DECARO, the Italian Government has proposed³ Mr Sandrino AQUILANI, representative of a local body who holds a local authority electoral mandate, *Sindaco del Comune di Vetralla* (Mayor of the Municipality of Vetralla), as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
5. 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 13044/23 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

² 12699/23.

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