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Delegations will find in the Annex, a letter dated 29 November 2023, from Mr Robert de GROOT, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the European Union, addressed to Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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Subject change in membership of the European Committee of the Regions

Dear Secretary General, dear Thérèse

I would like to bring to your attention the following changes to the Netherlands delegation to the European Committee of the Regions.

1. Mrs. Marina Caroline Starmans-Gelijns, Mayor of the Municipality Etten-Leur, as an alternate member of the Netherlands delegation to the European Committee of the Regions. Mrs. Starmans-Gelijns joined the Dutch delegation in the spring of 2023 as an alternate member, when she was Mayor of the Municipality Dongen. However, on 26 September 2023 she was sworn in as the Mayor of Etten-Leur.

2. Following the departure of mr. Ufuk Kâhya, in his place: Mr. Guido Pacal Rink, Alderman of the Municipality Emmen and currently serving as an alternate member of the Netherlands delegation, as a *member* of the Netherlands delegation to the European Committee of the Regions.

Please find attached the personal data of mrs. Starmans-Gelijns and mr. Rink.

Yours sincerely,

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NL Permanent Representative to the EU

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