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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Council Decision appointing an alternate member, proposed by the
Republic of Austria, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letter of 14 October 2025¹, 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 Peter FLORIAN SCHÜTZ, 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 13979/25.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Peter FLORIAN SCHÜTZ, the Austrian Government has proposed² Mr Denis ŠAKIĆ, representative of a local body who holds a local authority electoral mandate, *Abgeordneter des Gemeinderats der Stadt Wien* (Member of the City Council of the City of Vienna), 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. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision, as set out in document 5543/26, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

² 17139/25.