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

Subject: Council Decision appointing a member and an alternate member, proposed by Romania, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption by silence procedure

1. By letter dated 23 November 2020, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Alin - Adrian NICA, member of the Committee of the Regions¹.
2. An alternate member's seat will become vacant following the appointment of Mr Gheorghe DĂMIAN as a member of the Committee of the Regions.
3. 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.

¹ 5408/21.

4. In accordance with that provision, the Government of Romania has proposed² the following persons for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025:
 - a) as member:
 - Mr Gheorghe DĂMIAN, *Mayor of Ciugud, Alba County*,
 - b) as alternate member:
 - Ms Cosmina-Ramona PANDELE, *Mayor of Berceni commune, Prahova County*.
 5. In accordance with Article 12(2)b of the Council's Rules of Procedure, the Presidency invites the Permanent Representatives Committee to examine the text of the appointing Decision, as set out in document 5677/21, and to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision by simplified written procedure ("silence procedure").
 6. 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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² 5741/21.