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Subject:	Committee of the Regions - Letter from the Netherlands - appointment of a member and two alternate members

Delegations will find in the annex the translation of a letter dated 24 January 2023, from Ms Simone KREUTZER on behalf of the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the EU, addressed to Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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Date: 20 January 2023

Subject: change in membership of the European Committee of the Regions

Dear Ms Blanchet,

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

Following the departure of Mr René de Heer, wethouder van de gemeente Zwolle (alderman of the municipality of Zwolle), in his place:

1. Ms Elisabeth van Selm, burgemeester van de gemeente Purmerend (mayor of the municipality of Purmerend), is nominated as a permanent member of the Netherlands delegation to the European Committee of the Regions.

Following the departure of Mr Ben van Assche, wethouder van de gemeente Terneuzen (alderman of the municipality of Terneuzen), and Ms Marcelle Hendrickx, wethouder van de gemeente Tilburg (alderwoman of the municipality of Tilburg), in their place:

1. Mr Bouke Arends, burgemeester van de gemeente Westland (mayor of the municipality of Westland), is nominated as an alternate member of the Netherlands delegation to the European Committee of the Regions;
2. Mr Jeroen Diepemaat, wethouder van de gemeente Enschede (alderman of the municipality of Enschede), is nominated as an alternate member of the Netherlands delegation to the European Committee of the Regions.

Please find attached the personal data of Ms Van Selm, Mr Arends and Mr Diepemaat.

On behalf of the Permanent Representative,

Simone Kreutzer
Counsellor