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**'I/A' ITEM NOTE**

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

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1. By letter of 16 January 2026<sup>1</sup>, 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 William ELOFSSON, 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 5442/26.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr William ELOFSSON, the Swedish Government has proposed<sup>2</sup> Mr Adam RYDSTEDT, representative of a local body who holds a local authority electoral mandate, *Ledamot i kommunfullmäktige, Hudiksvalls kommun* (Member of municipal council, Hudiksvalls municipality), 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 6718/26, and to recommend that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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<sup>2</sup> 6932/26.