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From: Ms Mikaela KUMLIN GRANIT, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the European Union

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To: Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

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Subject: Committee of the Regions  
- Proposal for the appointment of a Swedish alternate member

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Delegations will find attached a letter, and its translation, on the proposal for the appointment of a Swedish alternate member of the European Committee of the Regions for the period 2025-2030.

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Nomination of an alternate to the European Committee of the  
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Dear Ms Blanchet,

Please find enclosed the letter concerning the Swedish nomination for an  
alternate to the European Committee of the regions (COR).

Yours sincerely,

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## Nominering av ersättare i Europeiska unionens regionkommitté

### Regeringens beslut

Regeringen nominerar i enlighet med artikel 305 i fördraget om Europeiska unionens funktionssätt Adam Rydstedt (M), Hudiksvalls kommun, som ersättare i Europeiska unionens regionkommitté t.o.m. den 25 januari 2030.

### Ärendet

William Elofsson (M) har fransagt sig sitt uppdrag som ersättare i Europeiska unionens regionkommitté. Sveriges Kommuner och Regioner har föreslagit att Adam Rydstedt nomineras som ersättare i regionkommittén i stället för William Elofsson.

På regeringens vägnar

Erik Slottnér

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Kopia till

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**Government decision**

In accordance with Article 305 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Swedish government nominates Adam Rydstedt (M), of Hudiksvalls kommun (Hudiksvall Municipal Council), as an alternate member of the European Committee of the Regions until 25 January 2030.

**Background**

William Elofsson (M) has stepped down from his position as an alternate member of the European Committee of the Regions. The Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions has proposed that Adam Rydstedt be nominated as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in place of William Elofsson.

On behalf of the Swedish government,

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