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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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

1. By letter of 17 January 2023[1], the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Pierre-Yves JEHOLET, member of the Committee of the Regions.

2. Under Article 305 TFEU, the Council appoints members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions, acting by a qualified majority on proposals by the respective Member States.

[1] 5731/23.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr JEHOLET, the Belgian Government has proposed[2] Ms Annabel TAVERNIER, representative of a regional body who holds a regional authority electoral mandate, *Vlaams Parlementslid* (Member of the Flemish Parliament), as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025. Following her appointment, an alternate member's seat on the Committee of the Regions will become vacant.

4. Moreover, the Belgian Government has proposed Mr Jeroen TIEBOUT, representative of a regional body who holds a regional authority electoral mandate, *Vlaams Parlementslid* (Member of the Flemish Parliament), as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.

5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision set out in document 7144/23 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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[2] 7142/23.