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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 Portuguese Republic, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letter of 8 February 2023[1], the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the mandate on the basis of which Mr Luís Miguel DA SILVA MENDONÇA ALVES was proposed for appointment and appointed.

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] 6393/23.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr DA SILVA MENDONÇA ALVES, the Portuguese Government has proposed[2] Mr Pedro Miguel CÉSAR RIBEIRO, representative of a local body who holds a local authority electoral mandate, *Presidente da Câmara Municipal de Almeirim* (Mayor of Almeirim), 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 the appointment of Mr CÉSAR RIBEIRO, an alternate member's seat on the Committee of the Regions will become vacant.

4. Moreover, the Portuguese Government has proposed Ms Cristina DE FÁTIMA SILVA CALISTO, representative of a local body who holds a local authority electoral mandate, *Presidente da Câmara Municipal de Lagoa* (Mayor of Lagoa), 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 7146/23 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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[2] 6935/23.