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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, proposed by Malta, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letter of 9 December 2021[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 Anthony MIFSUD, member of the Committee of the Regions, 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.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr MIFSUD, the Maltese Government has proposed[2] Mr Anthony CHIRCOP, representative of a regional body who holds a regional authority electoral mandate, *President, Reġjun Lvant* (President, Eastern Region), as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.

[1] 5335/22.
[2] 7017/23.

4. 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 7148/23 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.