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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Committee of the Regions - Letter from the Portuguese Republic - appointment of two members and five alternate members

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Delegations will find attached the translation of a letter dated 7 March 2022, from Mr Nuno BRITO, the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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PERMANENT REPRESENTATION  
OF PORTUGAL  
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION  
BRUSSELS

Brussels, 7 March 2022

**Portuguese delegation  
to the Committee of the Regions**

Dear Sir,

I would inform you of the proposed new appointments to the Portuguese delegation to the Committee of the Regions, pursuant to Resolution of the Council of Ministers No 29/2022, published in the Diário da República (Portuguese Official Gazette) on 1 March 2022, annexed hereto.

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**Luís Miguel Correia Antunes**

Presidente da Câmara Municipal da Lousã (Mayor of Lousã)  
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**Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen**

Secretary-General of the  
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Alternate member:

**Gonçalo Nuno Bértolo Gordalina Lopes**

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**Rogério Conceição Bacalhau Coelho**

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**Rogério de Andrade Gouveia**

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(s.) The Permanent Representative



**PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**  
**Resolution of the Council of Ministers No 29/2022**

*Summary:* Proposal to the Council of the European Union for the appointment of two members and five alternate members to the Committee of the Regions for the current five-year period

The members of the Committee of the Regions of the European Union and their alternates, in accordance with Article 300 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), are representatives of regional and local bodies who either hold a regional or local authority electoral mandate or are politically accountable to an elected assembly.

In accordance with Article 305, third paragraph, of the TFEU, the term of office of members of the Committee of the Regions of the European Union terminates when the mandate on the basis of which they were proposed comes to an end.

Since the mandates of Fernando Medina Maciel Almeida Correia as Mayor of Lisbon, José Maria da Cunha Costa as Mayor of Viana do Castelo, Luís Manuel Santos Correia as Mayor of Castelo Branco, Paulo Jorge Frazão Batista dos Santos as Mayor of Batalha, and Rui Miguel da Silva André as Mayor of Monchique came to an end following the municipal elections on 26 September 2021, their terms of office as members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions correspondingly terminate.

Since the mandate of Pedro Miguel Amaro de Bettencourt Calado as Vice-President of the Regional Government and for Parliamentary Affairs of the Regional Government of the Autonomous Region of Madeira has also come to an end, his term of office as alternate member of the Committee of the Regions correspondingly terminates.

In view of the previous nominations approved by Resolutions of the Council of Ministers No 192/2019 of 16 December 2019, No 104-A/2020 of 27 November 2020, and 10/2021 of 10 February 2021, it is now appropriate for a new proposal to be made in order to ensure the proper representation, since it is proposed that Luís Miguel Correia Antunes, who was re-elected in the abovementioned municipal elections as Mayor of Lousã, move from alternate member to member of the Committee of the Regions.

The self-governing bodies of the Autonomous Region of Madeira and the National Association of Portuguese Municipalities have been heard.

Consequently:

In accordance with Article 199(g) of the Constitution, the Council of Ministers hereby resolves to:

1. propose to the Council of the European Union the appointment as members of the Committee of the Regions of the European Union of:
  - (a) Luís Miguel Correia Antunes, Mayor of Lousã;
  - (b) José Manuel Pereira Ribeiro, Mayor of Valongo;
2. propose to the Council of the European Union the appointment as alternate members of the Committee of the Regions of the European Union of:
  - (a) Rogério Andrade Gouveia, Regional Secretary for Finance of the Government of the Autonomous Region of Madeira;
  - (b) Gonçalo Nuno Bértolo Gordalina Lopes, Mayor of Leiria;
  - (c) Luís Carlos Piteira Dias, Mayor of Vendas Novas;
  - (d) Pedro Alexandre Antunes Faustino Pimpão dos Santos, Mayor of Pombal;
  - (e) Rogério Conceição Bacalhau Coelho, Mayor of Faro;
3. publish the updated list of members and alternate members proposed to the Council of the European Union in annex to this resolution, of which it forms an integral part;
4. decide that this resolution shall take effect on the day of its approval.

Presidency of the Council of Ministers, 17 February 2022. — For the Prime Minister, *Pedro Gramaxo de Carvalho Siza Vieira*, Minister of State and Minister for the Economy and the Digital Transition.



ANNEX

(as referred to in point 3 above)

**List of members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions of the European Union proposed to the Council of the European Union**

1 — Members:

- (a) José Manuel Cabral Dias Bolieiro, President of the Regional Government of the Azores;
- (b) Miguel Filipe Machado de Albuquerque, President of the Regional Government of Madeira;
- (c) Vasco Ilídio Alves Cordeiro, member of the Legislative Assembly of the Autonomous Region of the Azores;
- (d) Aires Henrique do Couto Pereira, Mayor of Póvoa de Varzim;
- (e) Basílio Adolfo de Mendonça Horta da França, Mayor of Sintra;
- (f) Luís Miguel Correia Antunes, Mayor of Lousã;
- (g) Hélder António Guerra de Sousa Silva, Mayor of Mafra;
- (h) Isilda Maria Prazeres dos Santos Vargues Gomes, Mayor of Portimão;
- (i) José Agostinho Ribau Esteves, Mayor of Aveiro;
- (j) José Manuel Pereira Ribeiro, Mayor of Valongo;
- (k) Luís Miguel da Silva Mendonça Alves, Mayor of Caminha;
- (l) Ricardo Bruno Antunes Machado Rio, Mayor of Braga.

2 — Alternate members:

- (a) Pedro Chaves de Faria e Castro, Regional Under Secretary of the Presidency of the Regional Government of the Azores;
- (b) Rogério Andrade Gouveia, Regional Secretary for Finance of the Government of the Autonomous Region of Madeira;
- (c) Anabela Gaspar de Freitas, Mayor of Tomar;
- (d) Carlos André Teles Paulo de Carvalho, Mayor of Tabuaço;
- (e) Carlos Silva Santiago, Mayor of Sernancelhe;
- (f) Gonçalo Nuno Bértolo Gordalina Lopes, Mayor of Leiria;
- (g) Rogério Conceição Bacalhau Coelho, Mayor of Faro;
- (h) Nuno José Gonçalves Mascarenhas, Mayor of Sines;
- (i) Luís Carlos Piteira Dias, Mayor of Vendas Novas;
- (j) Pedro Miguel César Ribeiro, Mayor of Almeirim;
- (k) Pedro Alexandre Antunes Faustino Pimpão dos Santos, Mayor of Pombal;
- (l) Vítor Manuel Martins Guerreiro, Mayor of São Brás de Alportel.

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