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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 Spain, of the Committee of the Regions -
Adoption

1. By letter of 5 December 2025¹, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the national mandate on the basis of which Mr Carlos MAZÓN GUIXOT, member of the Committee of the Regions, was proposed for appointment and appointed.
2. By letter of 15 January 2026², the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the national mandate on the basis of which Mr Pablo Gustavo BROSETA DUPRÉ, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions, was proposed for appointment and appointed.
3. Under Article 305 TFEU, the Council, acting by a qualified majority on proposals by the respective Member States, appoints members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions.

¹ 16669/25.

² 5441/26.

4. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Carlos MAZÓN GUIXOT, the Spanish Government has proposed³ Mr Juan Francisco PÉREZ LLORCA, representative of a regional body who holds a regional authority electoral mandate, *President de la Generalitat Valenciana* (President of the Regional Government of Valencia), as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2030.
5. In addition and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Pablo Gustavo BROSETA DUPRÉ, the Spanish Government has proposed³ Ms Ruth María MERINO PEÑA, representative of a regional body who is politically accountable to an elected assembly, *Secretaria Autonómica de Representación ante la Unión Europea y las Comunidades Autónomas, Generalitat Valenciana* (Regional Vice-minister for the Representation to the European Union and the Spanish Autonomous Regions, Government of the Region of Valencia), as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2030.
6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision, as set out in document 7377/26, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

³ 7037/26.