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'A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Council
On:	2 May 2025
Subject:	Draft Council Decision appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 13 May 2025 to 25 January 2030 and amending Decision (EU) 2025/71 - Adoption

1. The previous term of office of the Committee of the Regions ended on 25 January 2025¹.
2. Under Article 305 TFEU, the Council appoints members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for a term of five years, acting by a qualified majority on proposals by the respective Member States.
3. By document 9007/24, the General Secretariat of the Council invited Member States to submit their proposals for candidates for appointment as members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030.

¹ Council Decision (EU) 2019/2157 of 10 December 2019 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2020 to 25 January 2025 (OJ L 327, 17.12.2019, p. 78).

4. On 10 December 2024, the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2025/71² appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030. That Decision appointed, for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030, the members and alternate members proposed by the Estonian, Irish, Croatian, Cyprus, Latvian, Luxembourgish, Maltese, Dutch, Austrian, Portuguese, Slovenian, Slovak, Finnish and Swedish Governments. Decision (EU) 2025/71 also appointed for the same period 12 members and nine alternate members proposed by the Czech Government, seven members and nine alternate members proposed by the Danish Government, 23 members and 19 alternate members proposed by the German Government, 11 members and 12 alternate members proposed by the Greek Government, 20 members and 20 alternate members proposed by the Spanish Government, 22 members and 24 alternate members proposed by the Italian Government, 21 members and 20 alternate members proposed by the Polish Government and nine members and nine alternate members proposed by the Romanian Government.
5. On 21 January 2025, the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2025/201³ appointing, for the same period, the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions proposed by the Bulgarian, Lithuanian and Hungarian Governments. Decision (EU) 2025/201 also appointed for the same period 10 members and 10 alternate members proposed by the Belgian Government, 24 members and 23 alternate members proposed by the French Government. Furthermore, Decision (EU) 2025/201 appointed two members and one alternate member proposed by the Danish Government, one of the members having initially been appointed as an alternate member by Decision (EU) 2025/71. It also appointed one alternate member proposed by the Italian Government following the resignation of an alternate member appointed by Decision (EU) 2025/71.

² Council Decision (EU) 2025/71 of 10 December 2024 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030 (OJ L, 2025/71, 16.1.2025, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2025/71/oj>).

³ Council Decision (EU) 2025/201 of 21 January 2025 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030 and amending Decision (EU) 2025/71 (OJ L, 2025/201, 31.1.2025, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2025/201/oj>).

6. On 18 February 2025, the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2025/378⁴ appointing, for the period from 18 February 2025 to 25 January 2030, two members and two alternate members of the Committee of the Regions proposed by the Belgian Government, two alternate members proposed by the German Government, one member proposed by the Greek Government, one member and one alternate member proposed by the Spanish Government, two members proposed by the Italian Government, six members and six alternate members proposed by the Romanian Government, and one alternate member proposed by the Polish Government. It also appointed one German member proposed by the German Government following the resignation of a member appointed by Decision (EU) 2025/71.
7. Following the adoption of those Decisions and in line with the procedure set out in document 9007/24, Member States have submitted additional proposals⁵ for the appointment of one member and four alternate members to the Committee of the Regions.
8. Therefore, it is now necessary to appoint, for the period from 13 May 2025 to 25 January 2030, three alternate members proposed by the Czech Government, and one member and one alternate member proposed by the German Government.
9. In addition, by letter of 7 April 2025⁶, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the end of the mandate on the basis of which Mr Malte KRÜCKELS had been appointed as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030. Following the end of that mandate on 14 December 2024, the German Government proposed⁷ that Mr André KNAPP be appointed as a member of the Committee of the Regions.

⁴ Council Decision (EU) 2025/378 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 18 February 2025 to 25 January 2030 and amending Decision (EU) 2025/71 (OJ L, 2025/378, 6.3.2025, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2025/378/oj>).

⁵ 7950/25 and 8481/25.

⁶ 7944/25.

⁷ 7121/25.

10. Moreover, following the loss of mandate⁸ of Mr Werner AMON on 18 December 2024, appointed as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2025 to 25 January 2030, the Austrian Government proposed by letter of 20 March 2025⁹ that Ms Manuela KHOM be appointed as a member of the Committee of the Regions.
11. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision set out in document 8046/25 and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
12. The appointment of the members and the alternate member of the Committee of the Regions by the Decision set out in document 8046/25 will be followed at a later date by the appointment of other alternate members, in relation to whom the proposals for appointment were not communicated to the Council by the Member States by 30 April 2025.

⁸ 7554/25.

⁹ 7413/25.