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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Council Decision appointing seven alternate members, proposed by the
Republic of Portugal, of the Committee of the Regions
– Adoption

1. By letters of 21 November 2025¹ and 18 March 2026², the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of resignation of Mr Pedro Alexandre ANTUNES FAUSTINO PIMPÃO DOS SANTOS, Mr João Maria ARANHA GRILO, and Ms Cristina Lasalete CARDOSO VIEIRA, and of the end of the national mandate on the basis of which Mr Rogério Conceição BACALHAU COELHO and Mr Nuno José GONÇALVES MASCARENHAS were proposed for appointment and appointed.
2. Two alternate members' seats will become vacant following the appointment of Mr Hugo Manuel DOS SANTOS MARTINS and Mr José Manuel GONÇALVES as members of the Committee of the Regions that is envisaged to be decided on 27 April 2026.
2. 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 15790/25.

² 7546/26.

3. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of their replacement, the Portuguese Government has proposed³ the following representative of local bodies who hold a local authority electoral mandate as alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2030: Mr José Carlos DAS DORES ZORRINHO, *Presidente da Câmara Municipal de Figueira de Évora* (Mayor of Évora), Mr João Carlos FERREIRA VALÉRIO, *Presidente da Câmara Municipal de Oliveira de Frades* (Mayor of Oliveira de Frades), Mr Inácio José LUDOVICO ESPERANÇA, *Presidente da Câmara Municipal de Vila Viçosa* (Mayor of Vila Viçosa), Mr Amadeu Albertino MARQUES SOARES ALBERGARIA, *Presidente da Câmara Municipal de Santa Maria da Feira* (Mayor of Santa Maria da Feira), Mr Carlos Manuel MARTINS CONDESSO, *Presidente da Câmara Municipal de Figueira de Castelo Rodrigo* (Mayor of Figueira de Castelo Rodrigo), Mr Pedro Miguel MOURO LOURENÇO, *Presidente da Câmara Municipal de São Pedro do Sul* (Mayor of São Pedro do Sul), and Mr Hélio Jorge SIMÕES FAZENDEIRO, *Presidente da Câmara Municipal de Covilhã* (Mayor of Covilhã).
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision, as set out in document 8266/26, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

³ 7595/26.