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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Committee of the Regions - Letter from the Republic of Croatia - appointment of three members and four alternate members

Delegations will find attached a letter dated 13 April 2022, from Ms Irena ANDRASSY, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Croatia, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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**GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE COUNCIL
Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen, Secretary-General**

Subject: Partial replacement of HR members and alternate members of the European Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term (until 25 January 2025)

Dear Mr Tranholm-Mikkelsen,

In accordance with the procedure for the appointment of members and alternate members to the European Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2020 to 25 January 2025 (Article 305 TFEU), I would like to inform you about the changes in the composition of the Croatian representatives that have taken place following the 2021 local elections in the Republic of Croatia.

HR members/alternate members to the European Committee of the Regions, namely: Mr Vojko Obersnel, Mr Goran Pauk, Mr Martin Baričević, Mr Matija Posavec, Ms Jelena Pavičić Vukičević and Ms Antonija Jozić, appointed by the Croatian Government Decision from 11 December 2019 (Class: 022-02/19-04/509, Ref.No.: 50301-15/07-19-02), no longer hold their electoral mandates.

Therefore, in the Croatian delegation to the European Committee of the Regions, for the remainder of the current term and in accordance with the new Croatian Government Decision from 17 March 2022 (Class: 022-03/22-04/94, Ref.No.: 50301-15/07-22-02), the following national representatives have been nominated for the position of members/alternate members:

- As Members: Mr Igor Andrović, Prefect of Virovitica-Podravina County; Mr Valter Drandić, Member of the County Assembly of the County of Istria; Mr Joško Klisović, President of the City Assembly of City of Zagreb and Mr Marko Vešligaj, Mayor of City of Pregrada.
- As Alternate Members: Ms Martina Furdek Hajdin, County Prefect of Karlovac County; Mr Ivica Kovačević, Municipal Mayor of Jakšić; Ms Ana Kučić, Mayor of City of Mali Lošinj and Ms Marina Medarić, Deputy Prefect of Primorsko-goranska County.

Following this notification, we would kindly ask the General Secretariat of the Council to take the necessary steps with a view to adopting the relevant Council decision appointing the new members and alternate members from Croatia to the European Committee of the Regions.

Sincerely yours,



PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
Irena Andriassy, Ambassador

Enclosed:

- Croatian Government Decision from 17 March 2022, Croatian Government Decision from 11 December 2019, with Annexes