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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 Republic of Austria, of the Committee of the Regions -
Adoption

1. By letter of 26 May 2026¹, 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 Peter KAISER, member of the Committee of the Regions, was proposed for appointment and appointed.
2. By letter of 29 May 2026², the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Herwig SEISER, alternate member of the Committee of the Regions.
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 9347/26.

² 9351/26.

4. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Peter KAISER, the Austrian Government has proposed³ Mr Daniel FELLNER, representative of a regional body who is politically accountable to an elected assembly, *Landeshauptmann von Kärnten, Kärntner Landesregierung* (Governor of Carinthia, State Government of Carinthia), 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 Herwig SEISER, the Austrian Government has proposed³ Mr Peter REICHMANN, representative of a regional body who is politically accountable to an elected assembly, *Landesrat der Kärntner Landesregierung* (Member of the State Government of Carinthia), 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 8495/26, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

³ 8745/26.