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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision appointing seven members and eight alternate members, proposed by the Kingdom of Denmark, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letter of 8 January 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 Erik FLYVHOLM and Mr Karsten Uno PETERSEN, members of the Committee of the Regions, were proposed for appointment and appointed. By letters of 20 April 2026², of 8 May 2026³ and of 12 June 2026⁴, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Bent GRAVERSEN, Mr Kasper Egede GLYNGØ, Ms Kirsten Maria Meyer JENSEN, Mr Karsten Søndergaard NIELSEN, and Ms Hanne ROED, members of the Committee of the Regions.

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2. By letter of 8 January 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 Jens Christian GJESING, Mr Henrik Gottlieb HANSEN, Mr Tage LEEGAARD, and Mr Mads SØRENSEN, alternate members of the Committee of the Regions, were proposed for appointment and appointed. By letter of 20 April 2026² and 8 May 2026³, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Ms Anne MADSEN and Mr Thomas ROHDEN, alternate members 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.
4. In accordance with that provision and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Erik FLYVHOLM, Mr Bent GRAVERSEN, Mr Kasper Egede GLYNGØ, Ms Kirsten Maria Meyer JENSEN, Mr Karsten Søndergaard NIELSEN, Mr Karsten Uno PETERSEN, and Ms Hanne ROED, the Danish Government has proposed⁵ the following representatives of regional or local bodies who hold a regional or local authority electoral mandate:
Ms Kirsten Morild Vincent ANDERSEN, *Regionsrådsmedlem, Regionsrådet, Region Nordjylland* (Regional Councilor, North Denmark Regional Council), Ms Helle GADE, *Borgmester, Silkeborg Kommune* (Mayor, Silkeborg Municipality), Ms Sofie Wagner Lærkesen HOLM, *Regionsrådsmedlem, Region Østdanmark* (Regional Councilor, East Denmark Regional Council), Ms Pernelle JENSEN, *Regionsrådsmedlem, Region Syddanmark* (Regional Councilor, South Denmark Regional Council), Ms Line Krogh LAY, *Kommunalbestyrelsesmedlem, Stevns Kommune* (Council Member, Stevns Municipality), Mr Søren SMALBRO, *Borgmester, Hjørring Kommune* (Mayor, Hjørring Municipality), and Mr Piet Papageorge TIMMERMANN, *Kommunalbestyrelsesmedlem, Glostrup Kommune* (Council Member, Glostrup Municipality), as members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2030. Following the appointment of Ms Line Krogh LAY and Mr Piet Papageorge TIMMERMANN as members, two additional seats of alternate members will become vacant.

⁵ 8746/26.

5. For the purpose of filling the posts left vacant by Ms Line Krogh LAY and Mr Piet Papageorge TIMMERMANN, the Danish Government has proposed⁵ the following representatives of local bodies who hold a local authority electoral mandate: Mr Bent HANSEN, *Kommunalbestyrelsesmedlem, Gribskov Kommune* (Council Member, Gribskov Municipality), and Ms Pernille Skaaning SYLVEST, *Kommunalbestyrelsesmedlem, Køge Kommune* (Council Member, Køge Municipality), as alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2030.
6. In addition and for the purpose of the replacement of Mr Jens Christian GJESING, Mr Henrik Gottlieb HANSEN, Mr Tage LEEGAARD, Ms Anne MADSEN, Mr Thomas ROHDEN, and Mr Mads SØRENSEN, the Danish Government has proposed⁵ the following representatives of regional or local bodies who hold a regional or local authority electoral mandate: Mr Torben Ringe CHRISTENSEN, *Regionsrådsmedlem, Regionsrådet, Region Nordjylland* (Regional Councilor, North Denmark Regional Council), Ms Purnima ERICHSEN, *Regionsrådsmedlem, Region Midtjylland* (Regional Councilor, Central Denmark Regional Council), Mr Syed Irfan Munawar GILANI, *Regionsrådsmedlem, Region Østdanmark* (Regional Councilor, East Denmark Regional Council), Mr Salah Nuuradiin HUSSEIN, *Kommunalbestyrelsesmedlem, Aalborg Kommune* (Council Member, Aalborg Municipality), Ms Kirsten Maria Meyer JENSEN, *Kommunalbestyrelsesmedlem, Hillerød Kommune* (Council Member, Hillerød Municipality), and Mr Michael NEDERSØE, *Kommunalbestyrelsesmedlem, Horsens Kommune* (Council Member, Horsens Municipality), as alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2030.
7. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision, as set out in document 8500/26, and to suggest that the Council adopt that Decision as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.
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