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From: Ms Christina RAFTI, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the European Union

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To: Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

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Subject: Committee of the Regions  
- Proposal for the appointment of a Cyprus alternate member

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Delegations will find attached a letter on the proposal for the appointment of a Cyprus alternate member of the European Committee of the Regions for the period 2025-2030.

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**Subject Appointment of new Alternate Member of the Republic of Cyprus to the  
Committee of Regions**

Dear Secretary-General,

I wish to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Cyprus has nominated Mr. Chrysanthos Zannettou, Deputy Mayor of Famagusta, as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions, to replace Mr. Nikos Palios, who has resigned.

The proposed candidate's personal details are provided in the Annex to this letter, as per the relevant procedure of the Council.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Christina Rafti

Ms Thérèse BLANCHET,  
Secretary-General  
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