COUNCIL DECISION

of 24 September 1998

appointing an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

(98/553/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 198a thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision 98/110/EC of 26 January 1998 [1] appointing members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions,

Whereas a seat as an alternate member of the Committee has become vacant following the resignation of Mr Ramón García Cañal, alternate member, notified to the Council on 28 July 1998;

Having regard to the proposal from the Spanish Government,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr Leonardo Verdín Bouza is hereby appointed an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr Ramón García Cañal for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 25 January 2002.

Done at Brussels, 24 September 1998.

For the Council

The President

N. MICHALEK

[1] OJ L 28, 4. 2. 1998, p. 19.