COUNCIL DECISION
of 19 February 2004
appointing a Spanish alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

(2004/221/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 263 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Spanish Government,

Whereas:

(1) On 22 January 2002 the Council adopted a Decision appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions [1].

(2) A seat as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions has fallen vacant following the expiry of the mandate of Mr Joaquim LLIMONA I BALCELLS, of which the Council was notified on 4 February 2004,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr Joan CARRETERO I GRAU, Consejero de Gobernación y Administraciones Públicas — Gobierno de la Comunidad Autónoma de Cataluña, is hereby appointed an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr Joaquim LLIMONA I BALCELLS for the remainder of his term of office, which ends on 25 January 2006.

Done at Brussels, 19 February 2004.

For the Council
The President
M. McDOWELL

[1] OJ L 24, 26.1.2002, p. 38.