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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 8 June 2004

appointing one Austrian member and one Austrian alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

(2004/670/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 Austrian 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) The seat of a member and the seat of an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions have become vacant following the expiry of the mandates of Mr Jörg HAIDER, member, and of Mr Adam UNTERRIEDER, alternate member, of which the Council was notified on 10 May 2004,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The following are hereby appointed members of the Committee of the Regions:

(a) as a member:

M. Jörg HAIDER

Landeshauptmann;

(b) as an alternate member:

M. Josef MARTINZ

to replace Mr Adam UNTERRIEDER;

for the remainder of their term of office, which ends on 25 January 2006.

Done at Luxembourg, 8 June 2004.

For the Council
The President
M. McDOWELL

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