COUNCIL DECISION

of 7 May 2007

appointing a Spanish alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

(2007/377/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 24 January 2006 the Council adopted Decision 2006/116/EC appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2006 to 25 January 2010 [1].

(2) A seat as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the end of the mandate of Mr Mateo SIERRA BARDAJÍ,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Mr Carlos MARTÍN MALLÉN, Director General de Asuntos Europeos y Acción Exterior de la Comunidad Autónoma de Aragón, is hereby appointed an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr Mateo SIERRA BARDAJÍ for the remainder of his term of office, which runs until 25 January 2010.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 7 May 2007.

For the Council
The President
H. SEEHOFER

[1] OJ L 56, 25.2.2006, p. 75.