COUNCIL DECISION

of 24 September 2009

appointing four Czech members and seven Czech alternate members of the Committee of the Regions

(2009/745/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 of the Czech 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) Four members' seats on the Committee of the Regions have become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr Stanislav JURÁNEK, Mr Josef PAVEL, Mr Evžen TOŠENOVSKÝ and Mr Jan ZAHRADNÍK. Seven alternate members' seats have become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr Petr BENDL, Mr Pavel HORÁK, Mr Miloš VYSTRČIL, Mr Rostislav VŠETEČKA, Mr Jiří ŠULC, Mr Petr SKOKAN and Mr Petr ZIMMERMANN,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following are hereby appointed to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2010:

(a) as members:

— Mr Stanislav EICHLER, President of Liberec Region,

— Mr Josef NOVOTNÝ, President of Karlovy Vary Region,

— Mr Jaroslav PALAS, President of Moravia-Silesia Region,

— Mr Jiří ZIMOLA, President of South Bohemian Region,

and

(b) as alternate members:

— Mr Radko MARTÍNEK, President of Pardubice Region,

— Mr Martin TESAŘÍK, President of Olomouc Region,

— Mr David RATH, President of Central Bohemia Region,

— Mr Jiří BĚHOUNEK, President of Vysočina Region,

— Ms Milada EMMEROVÁ, President of Pilsen Region,

— Mr Stanislav MIŠÁK, President of Zlín Region,

— Mr Lubomír FRANC, President of Hradec Králové Region.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 24 September 2009.

For the Council
The President
M. OLOFSSON

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