DECISIONS

COUNCIL DECISION

of 9 March 2012

appointing a German member and a German alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

(2012/155/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 305 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the German Government,

Whereas:

(1) On 22 December 2009 and on 18 January 2010, the Council adopted Decisions 2009/1014/EU [1] and 2010/29/EU [2] appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2010 to 25 January 2015.

(2) A member's seat on the Committee of the Regions will become vacant following the end of the term of office of Ms Monika HELBIG on 31 March 2012. An alternate member's seat will become vacant following the appointment of Ms Hella DUNGER-LÖPER as member of the Committee of the Regions,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following are hereby appointed to the Committee of the Regions with effect from 1 April 2012 for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2015:

(a) as member:

— Ms Hella DUNGER-LÖPER, *Bevollmächtigte des Landes Berlin beim Bund und Europabeauftragte,*

and

(b) as alternate member:

— Mr Bernd KRÖMER, *Staatssekretär für Inneres bei der Senatsverwaltung für Inneres und Sport des Landes Berlin.*

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 9 March 2012.

For the Council
The President
I. AUKEN

[1] OJ L 348, 29.12.2009, p. 22.
[2] OJ L 12, 19.1.2010, p. 11.