COUNCIL DECISION

of 9 July 2013

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

(2013/371/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 Dutch 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 has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Ms Annemieke TRAAG.

(3) An alternate member's seat will become vacant following the appointment of Mr Rogier van der SANDE 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 for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2015:

(a) as member:

— Mr Rogier van der SANDE, *member of the Executive Council of the Province of Zuid-Holland*;

and

(b) as alternate member:

— Ms Annemieke TRAAG, *member of the Executive Council of the Province of Gelderland*.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 9 July 2013.

For the Council
The President
R. ŠADŽIUS

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