COUNCIL DECISION

of 22 January 2013

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

(2013/62/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 Portuguese 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 Mr Carlos CESAR.

(3) An alternate member's seat has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr André BRADFORD,

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 Vasco Ilídio ALVES CORDEIRO, *Presidente do Governo Regional dos Açores*

and

(b) as alternate member:

— Mr Rodrigo VASCONCELOS DE OLIVEIRA, *Subsecretário Regional da Presidência para as Relações Externas.*

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 22 January 2013.

For the Council

The President

M. NOONAN

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