

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2023/1205**of 20 June 2023****appointing a member and five alternate members, proposed by the Kingdom of Sweden, of the
Committee of the Regions**

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 Council Decision (EU) 2019/852 of 21 May 2019 determining the composition of the Committee of the Regions ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the proposals of the Swedish Government,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 300(3) of the Treaty, the Committee of the Regions is to consist of representatives of regional and local bodies who either hold a regional or local authority electoral mandate or are politically accountable to an elected assembly.
- (2) On 10 December 2019, the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2019/2157 ⁽²⁾, appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2020 to 25 January 2025.
- (3) A member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the resignation of Ms Karin WANNGÅRD.
- (4) Four alternate members' seats on the Committee of the Regions have become vacant following the resignations of Ms Linda ALLANSSON WESTER, Ms Suzanne FRANK, Ms Sara HELGE VIKMÅNG and Ms Charlotte NORDSTRÖM.
- (5) An alternate member's seat will become vacant following the appointment of Ms Åsa ÅGREN WIKSTRÖM as a member of the Committee of the Regions.
- (6) The Swedish Government has proposed Ms Åsa ÅGREN WIKSTRÖM, representative of a regional body who holds a regional authority electoral mandate, *Ledamot i regionfullmäktige, Region Västerbotten* (Regional Councillor, Region of Västerbotten), as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025.
- (7) The Swedish Government has proposed the following representatives of regional or local bodies who hold a regional or local authority electoral mandate as alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025: Mr William ELOFSSON, *Ledamot i kommunfullmäktige, Gävle kommun* (Municipal Councillor, Municipality of Gävle), Mr Anders JOSEFSSON, *Ledamot i regionfullmäktige, Region Norrbotten* (Regional Councillor, Region of Norrbotten), Ms Elisabet LANN, *Ledamot i kommunfullmäktige, Göteborgs kommun* (Municipal Councillor, Municipality of Gothenburg), Mr Michael ROSENBERG, *Ledamot i kommunfullmäktige, Helsingborgs kommun* (Municipal Councillor, Municipality of Helsingborg), and Ms Anna-Karin SKATT, *Ledamot i regionfullmäktige, Västra Götalandsregionen* (Regional Councillor, Region of Västra Götaland),

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 139, 27.5.2019, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2019/2157 of 10 December 2019 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2020 to 25 January 2025 (OJ L 327, 17.12.2019, p. 78).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following representatives of regional or local bodies who hold an electoral mandate are hereby appointed to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025:

(a) as a member:

- Ms Åsa ÅGREN WIKSTRÖM, *Ledamot i regionfullmäktige, Region Västerbotten* (Regional Councillor, Region of Västerbotten),

and

(b) as alternate members:

- Mr William ELOFSSON, *Ledamot i kommunfullmäktige, Gävle kommun* (Municipal Councillor, Municipality of Gävle),
- Mr Anders JOSEFSSON, *Ledamot i regionfullmäktige, Region Norrbotten* (Regional Councillor, Region of Norrbotten),
- Ms Elisabet LANN, *Ledamot i kommunfullmäktige, Göteborgs kommun* (Municipal Councillor, Municipality of Gothenburg),
- Mr Michael ROSENBERG, *Ledamot i kommunfullmäktige, Helsingborgs kommun* (Municipal Councillor, Municipality of Helsingborg),
- Ms Anna-Karin SKATT, *Ledamot i regionfullmäktige, Västra Götalandsregionen* (Regional Councillor, Region of Västra Götaland).

Article 2

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

Done at Luxembourg, 20 June 2023.

For the Council
The President
R. POURMOKHTARI
