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COUNCIL

**COUNCIL DECISION
of 10 February 2004
appointing a Spanish member of the Committee of the Regions**

(2004/171/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 from the Spanish Government,

Whereas:

- (1) On 22 January 2002 the Council adopted Decision 2002/60/EC appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) The seat of a member of the Committee of the Regions has fallen vacant following the expiry of the mandate of Mr José María ALVAREZ DEL MANZANO y LOPEZ DEL HIERRO, of which the Council was notified on 22 January 2004,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr Alberto RUIZ-GALLARDON JIMENEZ, Alcalde de Madrid, is hereby appointed a member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr José María ALVAREZ DEL MANZANO y LOPEZ DEL HIERRO for the remainder of his term of office, which ends on 25 January 2006.

Done at Brussels, 10 February 2004.

For the Council

The President

C. MCCREEVY

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 26.1.2002, p. 38.