

COUNCIL DECISION

of 16 July 2012

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

(2012/406/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

(a) as member:

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

— Mr Javier FERNÁNDEZ FERNÁNDEZ, *Presidente del Principado de Asturias*;

Having regard to the proposal of the Spanish Government,

and

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.

(b) as alternate member:

— Mr Guillermo MARTÍNEZ SUÁREZ, *Consejero de la Presidencia del Principado de Asturias*.

(2) A member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr Francisco ÁLVAREZ-CASCOS FERNÁNDEZ. An alternate member's seat has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr José PORTILLA GONZALEZ,

Article 2

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Done at Brussels, 16 July 2012.

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:

For the Council

The President

S. ALETRARIS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 348, 29.12.2009, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 12, 19.1.2010, p. 11.