

**COUNCIL DECISION**  
**of 6 May 2003**  
**appointing a member of the Committee of the Regions**

(2003/341/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 French 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 <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) The seat of a member of the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the resignation of Mr Jean-Pierre RAFFARIN, of which the Council was notified on 28 October 2002,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

Mr Jacques VALADE, Senator for the Gironde, is hereby appointed a member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr Jean-Pierre RAFFARIN for the remainder of his term of office, which ends on 25 January 2006.

Done at Brussels, 6 May 2003.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 26.1.2002, p. 38.