

**COUNCIL DECISION**  
**of 10 February 2009**  
**appointing a Portuguese alternate member of the Committee of the Regions**  
(2009/123/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 263 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Portuguese Government,

Whereas:

(1) On 24 January 2006, the Council adopted Decision 2006/116/EC appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2006 to 25 January 2010 <sup>(1)</sup>.

(2) An alternate member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the expiry of the mandate of Mr Vasco CORDEIRO,

*Article 1*

The following is hereby appointed to the Committee of the Regions as an alternate member for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2010:

— Mr André Jorge DIONÍSIO BRADFORD, Secretário Regional da Presidência, Ponta Delgada, Açores.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall take effect on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 10 February 2009.

*For the Council*

*The President*

M. KALOUSEK

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 56, 25.2.2006, p. 75.