

COUNCIL DECISION

of 18 March 2013

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

(2013/141/EU)

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 the proposals of the Spanish Government,

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.
- (2) A member's seat has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr Francisco Javier LÓPEZ ÁLVAREZ. Three alternate members' seats have become vacant following the end of the terms of office of Mr Guillermo ECHENIQUE GONZÁLEZ, Mr Senén FLORENSA I PALAU and Ms Elvira SAINT-GERONS HERRERA,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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:

(a) as member:

— Mr Iñigo URKULLU RENTERIA, *Presidente del Gobierno Vasco*;

and

(b) as alternate members:

— Ms María Ángeles ELORZA ZUBIRÍA, *Secretaria General de Acción Exterior del Gobierno Vasco*,— Mr Roger ALBINYANA I SAIGÍ, *Secretario de Asuntos Exteriores, Generalitat de Cataluña*,— Ms María Sol CALZADO GARCÍA, *Secretaria General de Acción Exterior de la Junta de Andalucía*.*Article 2*

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

Done at Brussels, 18 March 2013.

For the Council
The President
S. COVENEY

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 348, 29.12.2009, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 12, 19.1.2010, p. 11.