

**COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2019/2097
of 2 December 2019**

appointing a member and an alternate member, proposed by Romania, of the Committee of the Regions

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 proposal of the Romanian Government,

Whereas:

- (1) On 26 January 2015, 5 February 2015 and 23 June 2015, the Council adopted Decisions (EU) 2015/116 ⁽¹⁾, (EU) 2015/190 ⁽²⁾ and (EU) 2015/994 ⁽³⁾ appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020. On 3 April 2017, by Council Decision (EU) 2017/665 ⁽⁴⁾, Mr Gheorghe CATRINOIU was replaced by Mr Emil BOC as an alternate member.
- (2) A member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the end of the terms of office of Mr Gheorghe FALCĂ.
- (3) An alternate member's seat has become vacant following the appointment of Mr Emil BOC as a member of the Committee of the Regions,

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 2020:

(a) as a member:

— Mr Emil BOC, *Mayor of Cluj-Napoca*,

and

(b) as an alternate member:

— Mr Daniel Ștefan DRĂGULIN, *Mayor of Călărași*.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 2 December 2019.

*For the Council
The President
M. OHISALO*

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/116 of 26 January 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 20, 27.1.2015, p. 42).

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/190 of 5 February 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 31, 7.2.2015, p. 25).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/994 of 23 June 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 159, 25.6.2015, p. 70).

⁽⁴⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2017/665 of 3 April 2017 appointing five members and nine alternate members, proposed by Romania, of the Committee of the Regions (OJ L 94, 7.4.2017, p. 40).