

**COUNCIL DECISION**  
**of 8 July 2008**  
**appointing a Portuguese member of the Committee of the Regions**  
(2008/572/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 from 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) A seat as a member of that Committee has fallen vacant as a result of the resignation of Mr António Paulino DA SILVA PAIVA,

*Article 1*

The following person is hereby appointed a member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, ending on 25 January 2010:

Mr Carlos Alberto PINTO, Presidente da Câmara Municipal da Covilhã.

*Article 2*

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

Done at Brussels, 8 July 2008.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
C. LAGARDE

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