

COUNCIL DECISION**of 8 July 2008****appointing two Polish members and one Polish alternate member of the Committee of the Regions**

(2008/574/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

(a) as members:

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

— Mr Jacek CZERNIAK, przewodniczący Sejmiku Województwa lubelskiego (Chairman of the Sejmik of the Lubelskie voivodship),

Having regard to the proposal of the Polish Government,

— Mr Bogusław ŚMIGIELSKI, marszałek województwa śląskiego (Marshall of the Śląskie voivodship),

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 ⁽¹⁾.

and

(b) as alternate member:

(2) One member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the end of mandate of Mr Franciszek WOŁODŹKO. A member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the change of mandate of Mr Ludwik Kajetan WĘGRZYN. One alternate member's seat has become vacant following the end of mandate of Mr Marek TROMBSKI,

— Mr Dariusz WRÓBEL, burmistrz Opola Lubelskiego (Mayor of Opole Lubelskie).

Article 2

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

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Done at Brussels, 8 July 2008.

Article 1

The following persons are hereby appointed to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2010:

For the Council
The President
C. LAGARDE

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 25.2.2006, p. 75.