

**COUNCIL DECISION**  
**of 10 July 2012**  
**appointing a German member of the Committee of the Regions**  
(2012/377/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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 German Government,

Whereas:

(1) On 22 December 2009 and on 18 January 2010, the Council adopted Decisions 2009/1014/EU <sup>(1)</sup> and 2010/29/EU <sup>(2)</sup> 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 on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Ms Nicola BEER,

*Article 1*

The following is hereby appointed as member to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2015:

— Dr Zsuzsa BREIER, *Staatssekretärin für Europaangelegenheiten.*

*Article 2*

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

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2012.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
V. SHIARLY

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 348, 29.12.2009, p. 22.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 12, 19.1.2010, p. 11.