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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 24 November 1997

appointing two members of the Committee of the Regions

(97/801/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 198a thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decisions of 26 January 1994 ⁽¹⁾ and 23 January 1995 ⁽²⁾ appointing members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions,

Whereas two seats as full members of the Committee have become vacant following the resignations of Ms Gun-Britt Mårtensson and of Mr Joakim Ollén, notified to the Council on 8 September and 1 October 1997 respectively;

Having regard to the proposals from the Swedish Government,

Sole Article

Ms Catharina Tarras-Wahlberg and Mr Henrik Hammar are hereby appointed full members of the Committee of the Regions in place of Ms Gun-Britt Mårtensson and Mr Joakim Ollén respectively for the remainder of the latter's term of office, which runs until 25 January 1998.

Done at Brussels, 24 November 1997.

For the Council

The President

J. POOS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 31, 4. 2. 1994, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 25, 2. 2. 1995, p. 20.