

**COUNCIL DECISION**  
**of 16 December 2013**  
**appointing three Belgian members of the Committee of the Regions**  
(2013/810/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 Belgian Government,

Whereas:

(1) On 22 December 2009 and on 18 January 2010, the Council adopted Decisions 2009/1014/EU and 2010/29/EU appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2010 to 25 January 2015 <sup>(1)</sup>.

(2) Three members' seats on the Committee of the Regions have become vacant following the end of the terms of office of Mr Xavier DESGAIN, Mr Jean-François ISTASSE and Mr Michel LEBRUN.

*Article 1*

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

— Mr Xavier DESGAIN, *Conseiller communal à Charleroi*

— Mr Jean-François ISTASSE, *Conseiller communal à Verviers*

— Mr Michel LEBRUN, *Conseiller communal à Viroinval*.

*Article 2*

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

Done at Brussels, 16 December 2013.

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

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 348, 29.12.2009, p. 22 and OJ L 12, 19.1.2010, p. 11.