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Committee of the Regions

The President

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am pleased to invite a representative from your Parliament to the 7th Subsidiarity Conference, jointly organised by the Committee of the Regions and the Flemish Parliament, on 17 November 2015 in the premises of the Flemish Parliament in Brussels (Rue Ducale/Hertogstraat 6, 1000 Brussels).

The Subsidiarity Conference, held biennially, seeks to strengthen the EU inter-institutional dialogue on subsidiarity scrutiny and allows for a true exchange between all players involved in the subsidiarity monitoring process. This year, alongside the traditional focus on subsidiarity monitoring, the Conference aims to put the spotlight on the Better Regulation Agenda.

I am delighted to inform you that the First Vice-President of the Commission, Frans Timmermans, will be participating in the Conference, alongside CoR Members, MEPs and Ministers representing the current and upcoming Council Presidencies. This Conference will therefore be a valuable opportunity to exchange views on how to translate the Better Regulation Agenda into tangible improvements on the ground.

Given the important role of national Parliaments in ensuring that the subsidiarity principle and the Better Regulation Agenda are properly and effectively applied, I would invite you to nominate a Member to participate in this conference. Please note that registrations from officials would also be welcome.

The agenda and practical information on registration and venue access can be found at: <http://portal.cor.europa.eu/subsidiarity/news/Pages/7thsubsidiarityconference.aspx>. The draft agenda is also appended to this letter. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee of the Regions Subsidiarity Team (Phone: +32 2 546 8950, email: subsidiarity@cor.europa.eu).

I look forward to welcoming you at the 7th Subsidiarity Conference.

Yours faithfully,

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Enclosure: Draft agenda

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