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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) 1394/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2007 on advanced therapy medicinal products and amending Directive 2001/83/EC and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004¹, and in particular Article 21(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to point (c) and (d) of Article 21(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007, the Committee for Advances Therapies ("the Committee") shall include members and alternates in order to represent clinicians and patient' associations.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 21(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007, the members and alternates of the Committee are appointed for a period of three years. The term of office of the members and alternates appointed in 2013 expires on 30 June 2016.
- (3) In accordance with Article 21(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007, a public call for expression of interest has been undertaken by the Commission. The European Parliament has been consulted on the results of the evaluation of the applications received.
- (4) A reserve list should be set up for the case where a member or alternate appointed by this decision is no longer capable of contributing efficiently to the work of the Committee or resigns, so that the Commission may replace this member or alternate from the reserve list, for the remaining duration of the term,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following persons are hereby appointed members of the Committee for Advanced Therapies to represent clinicians for a term of three years, from 1 July 2016:

- Bernd Gänsbacher (Member),
- Marc Turner (Member).

Article 2

The following persons are hereby appointed members and alternates of the Committee for Advanced Therapies to represent patients' associations for a term of three years, from 1 July 2016:

- Kieran Breen (Member) and Michele Lipucci di Paola (Alternate);

¹ OJ L 324, 10.12.2007, p. 121.

- Mariette Driessens (Member) and Erik Briers (Alternate).

Article 3

The following persons are hereby placed on a reserve list of members and alternates of the Committee for Advanced Therapies to represent patients' associations by order of merit:

- Francesca Sofia,
- Udo Ehrmann,
- Christos Sotirelis.

Done at Brussels, 5.7.2016

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission