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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Romanian Presidency - Chairing of certain Working Parties by other delegations, at the request of the Romanian Presidency

The Secretariat wishes to inform the Council that Romania, as holder of the Presidency for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2019, has requested, in accordance with Article 20(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure that Finland chairs certain configurations of a Working Party during this period on behalf of the Romanian Presidency.

In addition, the Romanian Presidency has requested Germany and Malta to chair certain configurations of a Working Party.

The list below sets out these arrangements.

It is suggested that the Council agrees to these arrangements in accordance with Article 19(4) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

Chairing of a Working Party by another delegation
during the period from 1 January to 30 June 2019¹

Working Party²	Chairing delegation
Codex Alimentarius Working Party (F.23)	<i>Area to be chaired by Germany:</i> - Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO) <i>Area to be chaired by Malta:</i> - Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSH) <i>Areas to be chaired by Finland:</i> - Codex Committee on General Principles - Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC)

¹ This is without prejudice to alternative chairing arrangements for EU coordination meetings on the spot.

² Cf. list of Council preparatory bodies in doc. 10925/18 + COR 1.