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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
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Subject:	Use of videoconferencing facilities at working parties during the Finnish Presidency

1. Delegations will find in doc. 9117/19 the text of the proposal by the incoming Finnish Presidency in relation to the use of videoconferencing facilities at Working Parties during its Presidency.
2. The text proposes to pilot videoconferencing with a small number of suitable Working Parties with a view to submitting an assessment and possible recommendations to COREPER on more extensive use of videoconferencing within the Council at the end of the Finnish Presidency.
3. The text of the proposal and the approach to the pilot was discussed and agreed by the Coordination Committee for Communication and Information Systems on 15 May.
4. In light of the above, COREPER is invited to approve the pilot tests, subject to the conditions listed in doc. 9117/19.