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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Czech Presidency - Charing of certain Working Parties by other delegations, at the request of the Czech Presidency (Second half of 2022)

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The Secretariat wishes to inform the Council that the Czech Republic, as holder of the Presidency for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2022, has requested, in accordance with Article 20(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure that France, Portugal and Sweden chair a certain configuration of a Working Party during this period on behalf of the Czech Presidency.

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 certain Working Parties by other delegations**  
**during the period from 1 July to 31 December 2022<sup>1</sup>**

Working Party <sup>2</sup>	Chairing delegation
Working Party on Maritime Issues - Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP) (B.27)	Is to be chaired by France
Working Party on Maritime Issues - European Union Maritime Security Strategy (EUMSS) (B.27)	Is to be chaired by Portugal
Working Party on the Law of the Sea (C.3)	Is to be chaired by France from July 1 to September 30 and by Sweden from October 1 to December 31
Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (F.22b)	Is to be chaired by Sweden
International Food And Agricultural Questions - Codex Alimentarius (F.22d)	Is to be chaired by France - Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR) - Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC)
Working Party on Fisheries Policy (F.25)	Is to be chaired by France
Working Party on Shipping (H.2)	Is to be chaired by France - Shipping (maritime transport) and IMO
Working Party on International Environment Issues (J.2)	Is to be chaired by Sweden - Basel

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

<sup>2</sup> Cf. list of Council preparatory bodies in doc. 5253/22 + COR 1.