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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject:	Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) on 29 September 2022 - <i>Approval</i>

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1. The Presidency intends to invite the following third parties to the meeting of the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) on 29 September 2022:
  - Ms Maria-Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO);
  - M. Raschad Al-Khafaji, Director of the FAO Liaison Office with the European Union and Belgium in Brussels.

The purpose of the attendance of the above persons at the Working Party meeting is to allow them to present the priorities of the FAO for the coming months and to allow for an exchange of views with the Working Party members.

2. The Presidency considers that these invitations are in the interest of the Council and comply with the framework applicable to the occasional presence of third parties at meetings of the Council or its preparatory bodies, as set out in the comments on the Council's Rules of Procedure.
3. In the light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the above third parties at the meeting of the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) scheduled for 29 September 2022.