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## **'I' ITEM NOTE**

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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Attendance of the EIB and EBRD at RELEX Counsellors - Horizontal Questions on 30 September 2022 - Approval

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1. The agenda of the meeting of RELEX Counsellors – Horizontal Questions on 30 September 2022 includes an item on private sector involvement in the Global Gateway.
2. Under this item, it is foreseen that the European Investment Bank (EIB) and European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) will present their contribution to private sector engagement in connectivity related projects. The Presidency would therefore like to invite representatives of the EIB and the EBRD to give a presentation and hold an informal exchange of views on the above items.
3. The Presidency considers that this invitation is in the interest of the Council and in line with the framework applicable to the occasional presence of third parties, including interest representatives, at meetings of the Council or of its preparatory bodies consolidated in the Comments on the Council's Rules of Procedure.
4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of representatives of the EIB and the EBRD at the margins of the RELEX Counsellors – Horizontal Questions meeting on 30 September 2022.