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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 24 November 2022 - <i>Approval</i>

1. The Presidency intends to invite the following third parties to the meeting of the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions ((FAO) scheduled for 24 November 2022:
 - Mr Stefanos Fotiou, Head of the UN Food Systems Coordination Hub and Director of the Office of Sustainable Development Goals at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO);
 - Ambassador Gabriel Ferrero y de Loma – Osorio, Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS).
2. The purpose of the attendance of the above persons is for them to provide the Working Party with an update on the work of the UN Food Systems Coordination Hub at FAO (Mr Fotiou) and a state of play regarding the suspended 50th CFS session (Ambassador Ferrero), and to allow for an exchange of views with the Working Party members.
3. 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.

4. 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 24 November 2022.
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