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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Swedish Presidency - Chairing of certain Working Parties by other delegations, at the request of the Swedish Presidency
(First half of 2023)

The Secretariat wishes to inform the Council that Sweden, as holder of the Presidency for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2023, has requested, in accordance with Article 20(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure that the Czech Republic chairs a certain configuration of a Working Party during this period on behalf of the Swedish 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 January to 30 June 2023¹

Working Party²	Chairing delegation
Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovations in Agriculture (F.5B)	Is to be chaired by the Czech Republic - Plant Breeders' Rights

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- ¹ This is without prejudice to alternative chairing arrangements for EU coordination meetings on the spot.
- ² Cf. list of Council preparatory bodies in doc. 10903/22.