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

Subject: Attendance of the European Institute for Innovation and Technology at the Working Party on Research on 12 January 2023
- Approval

1. The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) is a Union body based in Budapest dedicated to strengthen Europe's ability to innovate and reinforce innovation capacity. It brings together leading business, education and research organisations, the so-called “knowledge triangle” to form cross-border partnerships, the “EIT Innovation Communities”.
2. The Presidency would like to invite the Director of the EIT to the meeting of the Research Working Party of 12 January 2023 to update the delegates on the latest developments in the activities of the EIT.
3. The Presidency considers that this 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. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the EIT Director at the Research Working Party meeting on 12 January 2023 for the specific agenda item mentioned above.
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