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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)

Subject: Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) on 17 January 2023
- Approval

1. The Presidency intends to invite the following third party to the meeting of the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) scheduled for 17 January 2023:
- Director of the FAO Liaison Office with the European Union and Belgium in Brussels.
2. The purpose of the attendance of the above person at the Working Party meeting is to allow him to present the priorities of the FAO for the coming six months and to allow for an exchange of views with the Working Party members.
3. The Presidency considers that this invitation is in the interest of the Council and complies 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 party at the meeting of the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) scheduled for 17 January 2023.