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#### 'I' ITEM NOTE

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

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Subject: Attendance of the European Union Space Programme Agency (EUSPA) at the Working Party on Space on 13 June 2023  
- Approval

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1. The EU Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA) is tasked with the implementation of the space programme activities. In addition, the Agency is responsible for security aspects of the space programme, including cyber security.
2. The Presidency would like to invite two representatives of EUSPA (the Executive Director and the inter-institutional officer) to inform the Working Party on Space at the meeting of 13 June 2023 on an update of the activities for the EU Space Programme and the transfer of the EU Space Surveillance and Tracking Frontdesk.
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 EUMETSAT representative at the Working Party on Space on of 13 June 2023 for the specific agenda item mentioned above.