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

Subject: Attendance of representatives from Norway and Switzerland at a meeting of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Genetic Resources) on 3-4 July 2023
– *Approval*

The incoming Spanish Presidency intends to invite the following third parties to the meeting of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Genetic Resources) on 3 and 4 July 2023:

- representatives from Norway;
- representatives from Switzerland.

The aim is to exchange views with non-EU countries that are highly active within the European Regional Group, in view of regional coordination before the 19th Session of the FAO Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. The attendance of the third parties is limited to one dedicated agenda item.

In this context, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the above mentioned third parties at the said meeting of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Genetic Resources).