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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject:	Attendance of the chair of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) at the meeting of the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) on 11 October 2023

1. The Presidency intends to invite the following third party at the meeting of the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) scheduled for 11 October 2023:
 - the chair of the Committee on World Food Security.
2. The purpose of the attendance of the above third party is to allow for a presentation on the activities of the Committee on World Food Security, in particular, regarding the preparation of the 51st plenary session (Rome, 23-27 October 2023).
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 11 October 2023.
