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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Attendance of the European Economic and Social Committee at the meeting of the Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions on 12 October 2023

1. On 20 September 2023, the European Economic and Social Committee adopted its opinion “The Recovery and Resilience Facility and cohesion policy: towards cohesion policy 2.0”.
2. The Presidency intends to invite EESC representatives to the meeting of the Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions on 12 October 2023 to present the opinion mentioned above and to provide delegations with the opportunity to exchange views on it.
3. The Presidency considers that this invitation is in the interest of the Council and in line with the framework applicable to the occasional presence of third parties at meetings of the Council or of its preparatory bodies.
4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the EESC representatives at the meeting of the Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions on 12 October 2023 for the specific agenda item related to the opinion mentioned above, in accordance with its responsibilities under the Council's Rules of Procedure.