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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject:	Attendance of the Community Plant Variety Office at meetings of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Plant Breeders' Rights) during the second half of 2023 <i>- Approval</i>

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The Presidency intends to invite a representative of the Community Plant Variety Office to the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Plant Breeders' Rights) on 18 October 2023. The aim is to provide technical advice to the Working Party on the preparation of the EU position for the sessions of the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV; 23-27 October 2023).

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.

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