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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject:	Attendance of a representative from the FAO at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Forestry on 25 October 2023 - <i>Approval</i>

1. The Presidency intends to invite the following third party to the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Forestry scheduled for 25 October 2023 (for agenda item 1):
 - a representative from the FAO.
2. The purpose of the attendance of the above third party is to present to delegations the FAO programme to support the forestry sector in Ukraine and the donor conference taking place in Kiev in December 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 light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the above third party at the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Forestry scheduled for 25 October 2023.
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