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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Attendance of a third party at the meeting of United Nations Working Party on 16 November 2023 - Approval

1. The Chair of the United Nations Working Party would like to extend an invitation to Mr Juha Jokela, Programme Director of the European Union and Strategic Competition research programme at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs, to address the Group at its meeting on 16 November 2023.
2. The Chair considers that the invitation is in the interest of the Council and in line with the framework applicable to the occasional presence of third parties, including interest representatives, at meetings of the Council or of its preparatory bodies consolidated in the Comments on the Council's Rules of Procedure.
3. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of Mr Jokela at the meeting of the United Nations Working Party on 16 November 2023.