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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Attendance of the <u>Security Accreditation Board</u> (SAB) of the <u>EU Space Programme Agency</u> (EUSPA) at the Working Party on Space on 28 November 2023
	- Approval

1. The independent Security Accreditation Board (SAB) is established as an official body within the EU Space Programme Agency (EUSPA). The SAB is the security accreditation authority for all of the EU Space Programme's components and takes its decisions in an independent manner with regards to the implementation of the components and provision of service.
2. The Presidency would like to invite two representatives of the SAB (the Chair and vice-Chair) to inform the Working Party on Space about the SAB activities and prospect.
3. The Presidency considers that this 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.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the SAB representatives at the Working Party on Space of 28 November 2023 for the specific agenda item mentioned above.