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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Attendance of the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) at the Working Party on Space on 19 February 2024
	- Approval

1. The European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) is an independent think tank on space based in Vienna and established in 2003.
2. The Presidency would like to invite two research fellows of ESPI to the Working Party on Space to provide information on ESPI's activities and to present the main takeaways of the Presidency's workshop on cyber resilience in space taking place on 8 February 2024, as well as on key aspects of ESPI's recent report on "space, cyber and defence".
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 ESPI research fellow at the Working Party on Space of 19 February 2024 for the specific agenda item mentioned above.