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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject: Attendance of representatives from the FAO at the Working Party on
Forestry on 11 March 2024
- *Approval*

1. The Presidency intends to invite the following third parties to the Working Party on Forestry scheduled for 11 March 2024:
 - three representatives from the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO).
2. The purpose of the attendance of the above third parties is to update the delegations on the work of the Forestry Division of the FAO and on the preparations of the upcoming 26th session of the FAO Committee on Forestry (COFO26).
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 parties at the meeting of the Working Party on Forestry scheduled for 11 March 2024.
