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## 'I' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Attendance of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) at the Research Working Party on 23 April 2024
	- Approval

1. The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) is a European body that was created to strengthen Europe's ability to innovate. It is financed under the Horizon Europe programme.
2. The Presidency would like to invite two representatives of EIT to the Research Working Party of 23 April 2024 in order to provide delegations with an update on their activities.
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 EIT representatives at the Research Working Party 23 April 2024 for the specific agenda item mentioned above.