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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject:	Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Tourism) on 23 April 2024 - Approval

1. The Presidency would like to invite representatives of the European Environment Agency (EEA) and of the European Travel Commission (ETC) to the meeting of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Tourism) scheduled on 23 April 2024.
2. The purpose of the attendance of the EEA representative is to make a presentation on the European Environment Agency's EU Climate Risks Assessment Report 2024 with a focus on the impact of the climate change in tourism, to hold an exchange of views.
3. The purpose of the attendance of the ETC (Transparency register identification number 778717116759-86) representative is to present a study on tourists' perceptions of climate change in their choice of destinations and its impact on the reputation of European destinations with a view to holding an exchange of views.
4. The Presidency considers that these invitations are in the interest of the Council and in line with the framework applicable to the occasional presence of third parties at meetings of the Council or of its preparatory bodies consolidated in the Comments on the Council's Rules of Procedure.

5. Considering the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the third parties mentioned above at the meeting of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Tourism) on 23 April 2024.
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