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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject:	Attendance of third party at the meeting of the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) on 24 mai 2024 - <i>Approval</i>

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1. The Presidency intends to invite the following third party at the meeting of the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) scheduled for 24 May 2024:
  - the Director-General of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).
2. The purpose of the attendance of the above third party at the Working Party meeting is to allow for a presentation and exchange of views on IFPRI's work on the challenges associated with the transformation of food systems and IFPRI's cooperation with the EU.
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. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to approve the attendance of the above third party at the meeting of the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) scheduled for 24 May 2024.

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