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#### **'I/A' ITEM NOTE**

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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Hungarian Presidency - Chairing of certain Working Parties by other delegations, at the request of the Hungarian Presidency (Second half of 2024)

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The Secretariat wishes to inform the Council that Hungary, as holder of the Presidency for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2024, has requested, in accordance with Article 20(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure that Spain chairs certain Working Parties and configurations thereof, during this period on behalf of the Hungarian Presidency.

The list below sets out these arrangements.

It is suggested that the Council agrees to these arrangements in accordance with Article 19(4) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

**Chairing of certain Working Parties by other delegations**  
**during the period from 1 July to 31 December 2024<sup>1</sup>**

Working Party <sup>2</sup>	Chairing delegation
Working Party on Maritime Issues (B.27)	Both current sub-groups to be chaired by Spain - Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP) - EU Maritime Security Strategy (EUMSS)
Working Party on the Law of the Sea (COMAR) (C.3)	Is to be chaired by Spain
Working Party on Shipping (H.2)	Is to be chaired by Spain

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- <sup>1</sup> This is without prejudice to alternative chairing arrangements for EU coordination meetings on the spot.
- <sup>2</sup> Cf. list of Council preparatory bodies in doc. 16975/23.