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#### 'I' ITEM NOTE

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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Attendance of representatives of the University of Liège and of EURISY to the Working Party on Space on 25 June 2024
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1. The University of Liège is in charge of the SPECULOOS project (Search for habitable Planets EClipsing ULtra-cOOl Stars) which searches for potentially habitable exoplanets around the smallest and coldest stars of the solar neighborhood.
2. Eurisy is a Paris-based non-profit association gathering space agencies, international organisations, research institutions, and private businesses involved or interested in space-related activities across Europe.
3. The Presidency would like to invite an associated professor from the University of Liège and two representatives of Eurisy to the Working Party on Space of 25 June 2024 in order to inform delegations about (i) the SPECULOOS project and the recent results from James Webb Space Telescope observations, and (ii) about exchange of best practices and hands-on examples of satellite solutions for the benefits of society by Eurisy respectively.

4. 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.
  5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of a University of Liège and Eurisy representatives at the Working Party on Space of 25 June 2024 for the specific agenda items mentioned above.
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