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| From:    | General Secretariat of the Council   |
| To:      | Permanent Representatives Committee/Council  |
| Subject: | Croatian Presidency - Chairing of certain Working Parties by other delegations, at the request of the Croatian Presidency (First half of 2020) |

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The Secretariat wishes to inform the Council that Croatia, as holder of the Presidency for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2020, has requested, in accordance with Article 20(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure that Germany chairs certain configurations of a Working Party during this period on behalf of the Croatian 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 a Working Party by another delegation**  
**during the period from 1 January to 30 June 2020<sup>1</sup>**

| <b>Working Party<sup>2</sup></b>        | <b>Chairing delegation</b>  |
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| Codex Alimentarius Working Party (F.23) | <i>Area to be chaired by Germany:</i><br><br><i>- Codex Committee on General Principles</i><br><br><i>- Codex Alimentarius Commission</i> |

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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. 10308/19.