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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Portuguese Presidency - Charing of certain Working Parties by other delegations, at the request of the Portuguese Presidency (First half of 2021)

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The Secretariat wishes to inform the Council that Portugal, as holder of the Presidency for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2021, has requested, in accordance with Article 20(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure that Germany chairs a configuration of a Working Party during this period on behalf of the Portuguese 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 2021<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Working Party<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Chairing delegation</b>
Working Party on International Environment Issues (J.2)	Is to be chaired by Germany  - International Chemicals/Synergies

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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. 9199/2/20 REV 2.