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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: Attendance of the European Environment Agency, as coordinator of the EU Agencies Network (EUAN), the EUAN Shared Support Office, the European Asylum Support Office, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy at the meeting of the Budget Committee on 21 January 2022
- Approval

1. On 29 October and 12 November 2021 respectively, the European Court of Auditors (“the Court”) published its annual reports on EU agencies¹ and Joint Undertakings² for the financial year 2020.
2. In the framework of the 2020 discharge procedure, the Presidency considers that it is in the interest of the Council to allow representatives of the European Environment Agency, as coordinator of the EU Agencies Network (EUAN), the EUAN Shared Support Office, the European Asylum Support Office, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy to attend a meeting of the Budget Committee to provide delegations with more information on the observations made by the Court in its annual reports.

¹ OJ C 439, 29.10.2021, p. 3.

² OJ C 458, 12.11.2021, p. 12.

4. The Presidency therefore intends to invite the representatives of these agencies and this Joint Undertaking, as well as the EUAN Shared Support Office to the meeting of the Budget Committee on 21 January 2021 in order to examine the Court's annual reports on EU agencies and Joint Undertakings for the financial year 2020 in view of establishing Council recommendations.
 5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve this attendance, in accordance with its responsibilities under the Council's Rules of Procedure.
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