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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Attendance of representatives of the U.S. Department of State and UNOCT at the meeting of the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) on 12 February 2025 - Approval

1. At the meeting of the Working Group on Terrorism (International Aspects) on 12 February 2025, the Presidency foresees an exchange of views on terrorist threat in and from Syria and Iraq.
2. In this context, the Presidency intends to invite a representative of the Counterterrorism Bureau at the United States (U.S.) Department of State and the Head of the Baghdad Office of the United Nations Office for Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT). The Presidency considers that these invitations are 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.
3. In view of the foregoing, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the above-mentioned third parties at the meeting of the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) on 12 February 2025.