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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject: Attendance of third party at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Internal Market) on 24 February 2025
- *Approval*

1. The Presidency would like to invite the representatives of the European Tech Alliance (EUTA) to the meeting of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Internal Market) scheduled on 24 February 2025.
2. The purpose of the attendance of the above-mentioned third parties is to present the EUTA's position on the Communication from the Commission on "A comprehensive EU toolbox for safe and sustainable e-commerce".
3. The presentation is intended to complement the Commission's presentation by the views of European e-commerce businesses and hence contribute to the discussions on the above Communication in the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Internal Market).

4. The Presidency considers that this invitation 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. Considering the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the third party mentioned above at the meeting of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Internal Market) on 24 February 2025.
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