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| From:    | General Secretariat of the Council  |
| To:      | Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)  |
| Subject: | Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Social Questions on 30 October 2024 |

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1. The European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) is preparing an Opinion entitled “Ensuring a needs-based work-life balance for all: How adequate flexible working conditions can support intergenerational solidarity and the empowerment of women,” which will serve as important background for a set of draft Council Conclusions on "Ensuring work-life balance and gender equality for all generations in the context of demographic challenges" prepared by the Presidency (see doc. 14355/24).
2. On 30 October 2024, the Presidency intends to organise a meeting of the Social Questions Working Party to discuss the draft Conclusions. The Presidency intends to invite EESC to present its Opinion at this meeting.
3. The Committee of Permanent Representatives is invited to approve the attendance of the EESC representative at the Social Questions Working Party meeting on 30 October 2024.