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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject:	Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation on 24 June 2025 - Approval

1. At the meeting of the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation on 24 June 2025, the members of the group will discuss relevant issues concerning the slow speed of standardisation in circular and green sectors and its impact on the circular economy.
2. The Presidency would like to invite a representative from Environmental Coalition on Standards (ECOS), and a representative from Circular Economy Initiative (BDI), to attend this meeting so that they can give their views on the slow speed of standardisation in circular and green sectors and its impact on the circular economy.
3. The group's chair believes 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.
4. In the light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the representative of the above-mentioned entity to the meeting of the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation on 24 June 2025.