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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Trade Policy Committee (Experts - Services and Investment) on 11 December 2024 - Approval

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1. The Chair of the Trade Policy Committee (Experts – Services and Investment) intends to invite representatives of the secretariat of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) for an informal exchange of views at the Trade Policy Committee (Experts – Services and Investment) meeting on 11 December 2024.
2. The Chair of the Trade Policy Committee (Experts – Services and Investment) 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. The aim of this invitation would be to allow the representatives of the OECD secretariat to present two projects funded by the Commission on sustainable investment. An informal discussion with experts from Member States will follow the presentation.
3. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the representatives of the OECD secretariat at the Trade Policy Committee (Experts – Services and Investment) meeting on 11 December 2024.