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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 Plants and Plant Health Questions (Chief Plant Health Officers) on 4 and 5 December 2024 - <i>Approval</i>

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1. The Presidency intends to invite a representative of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and a representative of the Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) to attend the meeting of the Working Party on Plants and Plant Health Questions (Chief Plant Health Officers) on 4 and 5 December 2024.
2. The purpose of the attendance of the above third parties is to provide background information on the HaDEA activities related to the co-financing of the phytosanitary programmes and on EFSA's latest work in the plant health sector.
3. The Presidency considers that this invitation is in the interest of the Council and complies with the framework applicable to the occasional presence of third parties at meetings of the Council or its preparatory bodies, as set out 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 a representative of the EFSA and a representative of the HaDEA at the meeting of the Working Party on Plants and Plant Health Questions (Chief Plant Health Officers) on 4 and 5 December 2024.