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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Attendance of representatives of the EFTA countries at the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers) on 6-7 October 2025 in Middelfart, Denmark - <i>Approval</i>

The Presidency would like to invite to the following third parties to attend the meeting of the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers) on 6-7 October 2025 in Middelfart, Denmark.

- the Chief Veterinary Officers of Greenland and Faroe Islands,
- representatives of the EFTA countries,
- representatives of the Danish Advisory Committee on Veterinary Medicines, of the Danish Veterinary Association, of the University of Copenhagen, of the Technical University of Denmark and of the Danish Agriculture and Food Council,
- a representative of the food business operator 'Rose Poultry',
- a representative of 'the association 'Animal Protection Denmark'.

The purpose of their attendance is to contribute to the discussion on the collaboration between private and public sectors in the control of transmissible animal diseases and, in the case of the representatives of EFTA countries, also to facilitate the alignment of the EFTA countries' positions related to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) with those of the EU.

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.

In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the representatives of EFTA countries at the meeting of the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers) on 6-7 October 2025 in Middelfart, Denmark.
