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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Attendance of representatives of GCERF, UNOCT and EUCAP Somalia at the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) on 4 and 5 December 2024 – Approval

1. At the meetings of the Working Group on Terrorism (International Aspects) on 4 and 5 December 2024, the Presidency foresees exchanges of views on (1) responses to the terrorist threat in the Sahel and in coastal states of West Africa, (2) United Nations Office for Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) activities in the area of counter-terrorism and preventing and countering violent activities, and (3) the terrorist threat in the Horn of Africa.
2. In this context, the Presidency intends to invite (1) the Executive Director as well as the Deputy Executive Director and Head of Portfolio Management at the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF), (2) the Director of the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre at UNOCT and (3) a Security Officer deployed in the EU Capacity Building Mission in Somalia (EUCAP Somalia). The Presidency considers that these invitations are 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.
3. In view of the foregoing, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the above-mentioned third parties at the meetings of the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) on 4 and 5 December 2024.