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#### 'I' ITEM NOTE

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee  
Subject: Attendance of Airbus Defence and Space as SPIDER coordinator at the  
Working Party on Space on 18 November 2025  
- Approval

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1. The Space based Persistent Intelligence/Surveillance/Reconnaissance (ISR) for Defence and Europe Reinforcement (SPIDER) is a feasibility study addressing the developments of multi-mission affordable satellites constellations dedicated to space-based ISR for defence use-cases, compatible with national and EU initiatives. Airbus Defence and Space is the coordinator of the SPIDER project.
2. The Presidency would like to invite the SPIDER coordinator of Airbus Defence and Space to inform the Working Party on progress of the SPIDER project.
3. The Presidency considers that this 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. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the Airbus Defence and Space project coordinator at the Working Party on Space of 18 November 2025 for the specific agenda item mentioned above.