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| From: | General Secretariat of the Council |
| To: | Permanent Representatives Committee |
| Subject: | Attendance of the EU Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA) and the European Space Agency (ESA) at the Working Party on Space on 16 December 2025 - Approval |

1. The EU Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA) is an EU agency tasked with the implementation of the EU space programme activities.
2. The European Space Agency (ESA) is an international organisation dedicated to the exploration and use of outer space and entrusted with a number of activities stemming from the EU space programme, such as Galileo and Copernicus.
3. The Presidency would like to invite the above external representatives to give presentations to the Space Working Party, first two representatives from EUSPA to inform about their latest activities and second, two representatives from ESA to inform about the results of their Council at ministerial level that took place on 26-27 November 2025 in Bremen.
4. 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.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the EUSPA and ESA representatives at the Working Party on Space of 16 December 2025 for the specific agenda items mentioned above.
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