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From: General Secretariat of the Council
dated: 26 November 2025
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject: Attendance of representatives of the Federal Government of Somalia and the Federal Parliament of Somalia at the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects, COTER) on 11 December 2025 - Approval

1. At the meeting of the Working Group on Terrorism (International Aspects, COTER) on 11 December 2025, the Presidency foresees an exchange of views on the terrorist threat in Eastern and Southern Africa.
2. In this context, the Presidency intends to invite Ali Yasin Gurbe, Director General of the Tubsan National Center for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism of the Federal Government of Somalia, and Ahmed Abdi Koshin, Secretary of the Somali Defence Committee of the Federal Parliament of Somalia, to share their assessment of the threat from Al-Qaeda and Da'esh-affiliated groups in the Horn of Africa and outline their prevention and counter efforts. 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 meeting of the Working Group on Terrorism (International Aspects, COTER) on 11 December 2025.