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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Attendance of the EU Agencies Network Shared Support Office, the European Institute of Innovation and Technology, the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity, the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice and the European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy, as well as the Office of the Secretary-General of the European Schools at the meeting of the Budget Committee on 10 January 2025 - <i>Approval</i>

1. On 24 October, and 13 and 15 November 2024 respectively, the European Court of Auditors (“the Court”) published its annual reports on EU agencies¹, on Joint Undertakings² and on the European Schools³ for the financial year 2023.

¹ OJ C, C/2024/6332, 24.10.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2024/6332/oj>.

² OJ C, C/2024/6841, 13.11.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2024/6841/oj>.

³ WK 14401/2024.

2. In the framework of the 2023 discharge procedure, the Presidency considers that it is in the interest of the Council to allow representatives of the EU Agencies Network Shared Support Office, the European Institute of Innovation and Technology, the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity, the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice and the European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy, as well as the Office of the Secretary-General of the European Schools to attend a meeting of the Budget Committee to provide delegations with more information on the observations made by the Court in its annual reports.
3. The Presidency therefore intends to invite the representatives of the EUAN Shared Support Office, of the above-mentioned agencies and Joint Undertaking, as well as of the Office of the Secretary-General of the European Schools to the meeting of the Budget Committee on 10 January 2025 in order to examine the Court's annual reports on EU agencies and Joint Undertakings, as well as on the European Schools for the financial year 2023 in view of establishing Council recommendations.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve this attendance, in accordance with its responsibilities under the Council's Rules of Procedure.
