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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Attendance of third parties at the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Multiannual Financial Framework (Global Europe Instrument) on 2 March 2026
	- Approval

1. The subgroup "Global Europe Instrument" of the *Ad Hoc Working Group on the Multiannual Financial Framework (AHWP MFF Global Europe)* is responsible for the examination of the provisions of the Commission's proposal on the Global Europe Instrument which are not being examined by the AHWP MFF.

2. The provisional agenda of the AHWP MFF Global Europe on 2 March 2026 includes an item on the choice of instruments. The Presidency would like to invite representatives of the Centre for Global Development (CGD) and the European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM) for an informal exchange on the abovementioned topic with the members of the Working Party. The Presidency considers that it is in the interest of the Council to be able to benefit from the expertise of these third parties.

3. The third parties will be invited to convey their views, inform or reply to questions from delegates concerning the abovementioned topic on the agenda of the AHWP MFF Global Europe.

4. The representatives of the third parties will not participate in the drafting of written documents or in the course of the decision-making process and will not attend deliberation. The meeting will be

organised in such way that the representatives of the third parties will be requested to leave the room before any deliberations.

5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the representatives of the CGD and the ECDPM for an informal exchange with the members of AHWP MFF Global Europe on 2 March 2026.

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