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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject: Attendance of a representative from the EU Delegation from New York at
the Working Party on Forestry on 23 April 2026
- *Approval*

The Presidency would like to invite a representative of the EU Delegation from New York to attend the meeting of the Working Party on Forestry on 23 April 2026, for agenda item on the 21st session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) on 11-15 May 2026.

The purpose of the attendance of the above third party is to present information on the preparations for the upcoming 21st UNFF session.

The Presidency considers that this invitation is in the interest of the Council and complies with the framework applicable to the occasional presence of third parties at meetings of the Council or its preparatory bodies, as set out in the comments on the Council's Rules of Procedure.

In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of a representative of the EU Delegation from New York at the meeting of the Working Party on Forestry on 23 April 2026.