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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject: Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (High Level) on 07 November 2024
- Approval

1. At the meeting of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (High Level) on 7 November 2024, during working lunch, the members will exchange views on the aerospace and defence ecosystem.
2. The Chair of the Working Party would like to invite a representative of the Aerospace, Security and Defence Industries Association of Europe (transparency registry identification number: 72699997886-57) to this meeting. The representative would present their views on the challenges the aerospace, security and defence industries are facing, which will feed into the exchange of views between delegations on the topic of aerospace and defence ecosystem.
3. The Chair of the Working Party considers that this invitation 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.

4. Considering the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the representative of Aerospace, Security and Defence Industries Association of Europe at the meeting of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (High Level) on 7 November 2024.
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