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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject: Attendance of the EU candidate for the position of Executive Director of the International Sugar Organisation at the Working Party on Commodities on 18 May 2026
- *Approval*

The Presidency intends to invite the EU candidate for the position of Executive Director of the International Sugar Organisation to the meeting of the Working Party on Commodities (PROBA) scheduled for 18 May 2026.

The purpose of the attendance of the EU candidate at the Working Party meeting is to formally acquaint the Member States with his candidacy and outline his priorities for the role of Executive Director of the International Sugar Organisation.

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 the above third party at the meeting of the Working Party on Commodities (PROBA) on 18 May 2026.