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| From:    | General Secretariat of the Council                                                                                     |
| To:      | Permanent Representatives Committee                                                                                    |
| Subject: | Attendance of the OLAF Supervisory Committee at the meeting of the Working Party on Combating Fraud on 24 January 2025 |

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1. On 28 November 2024, the OLAF Supervisory Committee published its opinion No 4/2024 entitled “OLAF's power to conduct internal investigations: the case of Members of EU institutions”<sup>1</sup> pursuant to Article 15(1) of the amended Regulation (EU) No 883/2013<sup>2</sup>.
2. The Presidency intends to invite the OLAF Supervisory Committee to the meeting of the Working Party on Combating Fraud (GAF) on 24 January 2025 to present the opinion mentioned above and to provide delegations with the opportunity to exchange views on it.
3. The Presidency 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 at meetings of the Council or of its preparatory bodies.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. WK 15168/2024.

<sup>2</sup> Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2223 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 December 2020 amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013, as regards cooperation with the European Public Prosecutor's Office and the effectiveness of the European Anti-Fraud Office investigations (OJ L 437, 28.12.2020, p. 49).

4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the OLAF Supervisory Committee at the GAF meeting on 24 January 2025 for the specific agenda item related to the opinion mentioned above, in accordance with its responsibilities under the Council's Rules of Procedure.
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