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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 International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) on 20-21 November 2024 - <i>Approval</i> |

1. The Presidency intends to invite the following third party at the meeting of the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) scheduled for 20-21 November 2024:
 - Mr Andrea Cattaneo, FAO Senior Economist and technical leader on the State of the 2024 Food and Agriculture (SOFA) report.
2. The purpose of the attendance of the above third party at the Working Party meeting is to allow for a presentation on the 2024 edition of the State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) report, followed by an exchange of views on the main conclusions and recommendations of the report.
3. 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.

4. In the light 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 International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) scheduled for 20-21 November 2024.
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