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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Attendance of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions and the South East Technological University (Ireland) at the meeting of the Budget Committee on 9-11 September 2026 - <i>Approval</i>

1. The provisional agenda of the Budget Committee meeting on 9-11 September 2026 in Dublin is foreseen to include an item on the work of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound) over the last 50 years and one on the Horizon Europe-funded project “Grass Ceiling”.
2. The Presidency intends to invite representatives of Eurofound and of the South East Technological University (SETU, Ireland) to this meeting, to present the agenda items 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.

4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the Eurofound and SETU representatives at the meeting of the Budget Committee on 9-11 September 2026 for the specific agenda items mentioned above, in accordance with its responsibilities under the Council's Rules of Procedure.
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