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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject: Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Technical
Harmonisation on 14 November 2024
- *Approval*

1. At the meeting of the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation on 14 November 2024, the members of the group will discuss relevant issues concerning the activities in 2024 of the High-Level Forum on European Standardisation.
2. The Presidency would like to invite three persons, one representative from Small Business Standards (SBS), one from the Eindhoven University of Technology, and one representative from Infrastructure and Competitiveness at Digital Europe, to attend this meeting so that they can give their views on the different workstreams of the High-Level Forum.

3. The group's chair believes 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. In the light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the representatives of the above-mentioned entities to the meeting of the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation on 14 November 2024.
