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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
dated:	14 October 2026
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Attendance of a third party at the RELEX Counsellors - Horizontal Questions Working Party on 23 October 2026

1. The provisional agenda of the meeting of the RELEX Counsellors Horizontal Questions Working Party meeting on 23 October 2026 is foreseen to include an item on the contribution of the Global Gateway strategy to sustainable food systems transformation in partner countries. Delegates of the CODEV-PI Working Party will be invited to join this item.
2. The Presidency would therefore like to invite a delegation from the European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM).
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, 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 view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the aforementioned third parties at the RELEX Counsellors Horizontal Questions Working Party meeting on 23 October 2026.