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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject:	Attendance of one representative from the European Environment Agency at the Ad Hoc Working Party on Forest Monitoring on 22 April 2024 *- Approval*

1. The Presidency intends to invite the following third party to the Ad Hoc Working Party on Forest Monitoring scheduled for 22 April 2024:

   – one representative from the European Environment Agency (EEA).

2. The purpose of the attendance of the above third party is to present technical data and to provide clarifications to the questions raised by the delegations in the previous meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Party regarding the proposal for a Regulation on a forest monitoring framework for resilient European forests.

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 light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the above third parties at the meeting of the Working Party on Forestry scheduled for 11 March 2024.