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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Attendance of the European Union Satellite Centre (SatCen) at the Working Party on Space on 3 July 2023
	- Approval

1. The EU Satellite Centre (SatCen) supports the EU crisis management missions and operations by providing products and services resulting from the exploitation of relevant space assets and collateral data, including satellite imagery and aerial imagery, and related services with the implementation of the space programme activities.
2. The Presidency would like to invite two representatives of SatCen (the deputy Director and the Head of Brussels Office) to inform the Working Party on Space of 3 July 2023 about their 30 years working in the Space, Security and Defence intersection, way of work and perspectives.
3. The Presidency considers that this 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. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the SatCen representatives at the Working Party on Space of 3 July 2023 for the specific agenda item mentioned above.