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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject: Attendance of a representative from the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) at the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (Codex - CCPR) on 27 July and on 1 September 2026
- Approval

The Presidency would like to invite a representative from the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) to attend the meetings of the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (Codex - CCPR) on 27 July and 1 September 2026.

The purpose of the attendance of the above third party is to support the Commission and the delegations in the preparation of the EU positions for the agenda items of the upcoming 57th session of the Codex Alimentarius Committee on Pesticides Residues (CCPR57, 7-12 September 2026, Beijing, China).

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.

In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of a representative of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) at the meetings of the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (Codex - CCPR) on 27 July and 1 September 2026.

