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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Attendance of EDA representatives at future meetings of the ad hoc working party on defence industry - Approval

1. On 29 June 2022, the Permanent Representatives Committee (COREPER) established an Ad hoc Working Party on Defence Industry. In doing so, it created a dedicated Council preparatory body for the examination of a number of proposals in the field of security and defence, such as a short-term instrument to reinforce European defence industrial capabilities through voluntary joint procurement.
2. Given the role that the Treaties foresee for the European Defence Agency (EDA) in the field of defence capabilities development, research, acquisition and armaments, COREPER stipulated that EDA would be invited to participate in meetings of the Ad hoc Working Party where relevant.
3. In view of the above, COREPER is invited to approve the attendance of EDA representatives at relevant meetings of the Ad hoc Working Party on Defence Industry until 31 December 2022.