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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Attendance of a third party (European Economic and Social Committee - EESC) at the Working Party on Consumer Protection and Information on 14 July 2023 - Approval

1. At the upcoming meeting of the Working Party on Consumer Protection and Information on 14 July 2023, the topic foreseen in the agenda¹ is the examination of the Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council **on common rules promoting the repair of goods** (Right to Repair Directive), including a presentation by a third party.
2. The Presidency would like to invite representatives of the Economic and Social Committee (EESC) to attend the working party meeting on 14 July 2023 as a third party to present the EESC's opinion² on the Right to Repair Directive Proposal.
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.

¹ CM 3574/23

² Doc. 10768/23

4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of EESC's representatives, at the Working Party on Consumer Protection and Information on 14 July 2023, for the above-mentioned agenda item.

