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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject:	Attendance of the Director of the FAO Liaison Office and of the FAO Senior Social Policy Officer at the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) on 9 September 2026 <i>- Approval</i>

1. The Presidency intends to invite the Director of the FAO Liaison Office with the European Union and Belgium and the FAO Senior Social Policy Officer at the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) scheduled for 9 September 2026.
2. The purpose of the attendance of the Director of the FAO Liaison Office at the Working Party meeting is to allow him to present the priorities of the FAO for the coming months and to allow for an exchange of views with the Working Party.
3. The purpose of the attendance of the FAO Senior Social Policy Officer at the Working Party is to allow him to present FAO's social protection policies and programmes contributing to inclusive, resilient and sustainable agrifood systems, and to allow for an exchange of views with the Working Party.
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 view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the above third parties at the Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO) on 9 September 2026.
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