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From: General Secretariat of the Council
dated: 22 August 2025
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)

Subject: Attendance of representatives of the Counter Daesh Communications Cell of the FCDO at the meeting of the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) on 11 September 2025 - Approval

1. At the meeting of the Working Group on Terrorism (International Aspects) on 11 September 2025, the Presidency foresees an exchange of views on the terrorist threat from South and Central Asia, including Afghanistan-Pakistan.
2. In this context, the Presidency intends to invite the Head of Policy, Insight and Programme and a Senior Strategic Communications Manager of the Counter Daesh Communications Cell, a strategic communications team launched by the United Kingdom within the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office to counter Da'esh's terrorist propaganda. 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.
3. In view of the foregoing, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the above-mentioned third party at the meeting of the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects) on 11 September 2025.