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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: Attendance of the OECD at the Company Law Working Party on 26
September 2022

- Approval

1. The Company Law Working Party will continue discussions on the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence and amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937 at its meeting on 26 and 27 September 2022.
2. In this context, the Presidency would like to invite a representative of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) to inform the Working Party on their work on the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct and to express a view on the Commission's proposal.
3. The Presidency considers that it 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.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the OECD representative at the Company Law Working Party meeting on 26 September 2022 for the specific agenda item mentioned above.

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