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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)

Subject: Attendance of the US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce of the United States' Bureau of Industry and Security at the meeting of the Dual Use Working Party on 12 October 2022
- Approval

1. On 5 October 2022, the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part II) has approved the attendance of a representative of the United States' Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce at the meeting of the Working Party on Dual Use Goods on 12 October.¹
2. In the meantime, and in light of developments in the field of US export controls, notably the recently introduced unilateral controls on certain sensitive export transactions, the Chair of the Dual Use Working Party has decided to invite, via videoconference, the US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce of the United States' Bureau of Industry and Security to explain the new US measures and to hold a debate with Member States. These exchanges will contribute to the work of the EU-US Trade and Technology Council Export Control working group.

¹ ST 12887/22

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.
4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance, via videoconference, of the US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce of the United States' Bureau of Industry and Security at the meeting of the Dual Use Working Party on 12 October 2022, in addition to the attendance at the same DUWP meeting of a representative of the United States' Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce, as already approved by COREPER (cf. 12887/22).
