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

Subject: Attendance of a representative of the European Export Control Association for Research Organisations at the meeting of the Dual Use Working Party on 9 November 2022
- Approval

1. The provisional agenda of the meeting of the Working Party on Dual Use Goods (DUWP) on 9 November includes an item on the cooperation with researchers and research organisations to identify, manage and mitigate risks associated with dual-use export controls and to facilitate compliance with the relevant EU and national laws and regulations.
2. In this context, the Presidency would like to invite a representative of the European Export Control Association for Research Organisations (EECARO) to participate in the meeting of the DUWP, with a view to addressing the specific character of export controls in a research context.
3. EECARO is a network of European Union research institutes, universities and their export control compliance officers and acts as a uniform source of expertise to European and national governments when setting a legal framework and/or policy for export control issues affecting research institutes and universities.

4. 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 at meetings of the Council or of its preparatory bodies.
5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of a representative of the European Export Control Association for Research Organisations at the Working Party on Dual Use Goods on 9 November 2022.
