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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)

Subject: Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Better Regulation) on 13 December 2022
- Approval

1. At the upcoming meeting of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Better Regulation) on 13 December 2022, there is a topic foreseen in the agenda¹ that include a presentation by a third party, followed by an exchange of views. The Presidency's aim is to provide delegations a broader context on issues of importance that are regularly discussed at this Working Party.
2. The presentation by a third party is foreseen under the agenda item *Use of the Commission's impact assessments by delegations while negotiating and transposing Union legislation* and will be done by a representative of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). The presentation of the OECD's key findings on the topic of the use of Commission's impact assessments for negotiating EU legislation is important to complement and compare the data obtained from the Presidency questionnaire which is the subject of the two other agenda items.
3. The Presidency would like to invite the above-mentioned representative to participate as external guest for this agenda item.

¹ CM 5602/22

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, including interest representatives, at meetings of the Council or of its preparatory bodies consolidated in the Comments on the Council's Rules of Procedure.
 5. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the representative of the OECD to participate at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Better Regulation) on 13 December 2022, for the above-mentioned agenda item.
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