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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Attendance of the Committee of the Regions at the meeting of the Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions on 7 December 2023

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1. On 29-30 November 2023, the Committee of the Regions (CoR) will adopt its opinion “The future of Cohesion Policy post-2027”.
2. The Presidency intends to invite CoR representatives to the meeting of the Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions on 7 December 2023 to present the opinion mentioned above and to provide delegations with the opportunity to exchange views on it.
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 at meetings of the Council or of its preparatory bodies.
4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the CoR representatives at the meeting of the Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions on 7 December 2023 for the specific agenda item related to the opinion mentioned above, in accordance with its responsibilities under the Council's Rules of Procedure.