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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council  
Subject: Cyprus Presidency - Chairing of certain Working Parties by other delegations, at the request of the Cyprus Presidency (First half of 2026)

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The Secretariat wishes to inform the Council that Cyprus, as holder of the Presidency for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2026, has requested, in accordance with Article 20(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure that Denmark and Ireland chair certain Working Parties and configurations thereof, during this period on behalf of the Cyprus Presidency.

The list below sets out these arrangements.

It is suggested that the Council agrees to these arrangements in accordance with Article 19(4) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

**Chairing of certain Working Parties by other delegations**  
**during the period from 1 January to 30 June 2026<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Working Party<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Chairing delegation</b>
Export Credits Group (A.21)	Is to be chaired by Denmark
Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture - Plants Breeders' Rights (F.5.b)	Is to be chaired by Ireland
Working Party on International Environment Issues (J.2) - WPIEI Basel - WPIEI UNECE - Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP) - WPIEI International Chemicals/Synergies	Is to be chaired by Denmark
Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (F.22) - Codex Alimentarius (F.22.d) - Two Working Party meetings in preparation of Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC 49)	Is to be chaired by Ireland

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<sup>1</sup> This is without prejudice to alternative chairing arrangements for EU coordination meetings on the spot.

<sup>2</sup> Cf. list of Council preparatory bodies in doc. 11901/25.