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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Attendance of a third party, the EP INTA Chair, at the informal lunch in the margins of the Trade Policy Committee (Full Members) meeting on 25 January 2023 - Approval

1. The Chair of the Trade Policy Committee (Full Members) would like to invite the European Parliament INTA Chair for an informal exchange of views with the members of the Committee at the informal lunch in the margins of the Trade Policy Committee (Full Members) meeting on 25 January 2023.
2. The Chair of the Trade Policy Committee (Full Members) 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. In particular, it would be in the interest of the members of the Committee to be informed about the Parliament's views on on-going and prospective trade files.
3. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the EP INTA Chair for an informal exchange with the members of the Trade Policy Committee (Full Members) at the informal lunch in the margins of the Trade Policy Committee (Full Members) meeting on 25 January 2023.