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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Attendance of CONCORD, the European Youth Forum, the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and SDG Watch Europe at the Working Party on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development on 1 February 2023 - Approval

1. The provisional agenda of the Working Party on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (WP 2030) on 1 February 2023 includes items on the preparation of the 2023 session of the High Political Forum that will take place at the UN Headquarters in New York from 10 to 19 July 2023, under the auspices of ECOSOC.
2. The Presidency would like to invite representatives of CONCORD, the European Youth Forum, the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and SDG Watch Europe for an informal exchange with the members of the Working Party in the margins of the meeting.
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, 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 WP 2030 to exchange views with representatives of CONCORD, the European Youth Forum, the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and SDG Watch Europe on this issue.

4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of representatives of CONCORD, the European Youth Forum, the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and SDG Watch Europe for an informal exchange with the members of WP 2030 in the margins of the meeting on 1 February 2023.
