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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject: Attendance of a representative from the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) Secretariat at the Working Party on Plants and Plant Health Questions (Chief Plant Health Officers) on 19-20 February 2026
- Approval

1. The Presidency intends to invite a representative from the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) Secretariat to attend the Working Party on Plants and Plant Health Questions (Chief Plant Health Officers) on 19-20 February 2026 on agenda item 6 “Plant Health in the context of One Health”.
2. The purpose of the attendance of the above third party is to allow for a presentation on the IPPC activities with regard to plant health in the context of One Health, followed by an exchange of views with the Working Party.
3. The Presidency considers that this invitation is in the interest of the Council and complies with the framework applicable to the occasional presence of third parties at meetings of the Council or its preparatory bodies, as set out in the comments on the Council’s Rules of Procedure.
4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of a representative from the IPPC Secretariat at the Working Party on Plants and Plant Health Questions (Chief Plant Health Officers) on 19-20 February 2026.