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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject: Attendance of a third party at the videoconference of the Working Party on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Agenda 2030) on 5 March 2026
- Approval

1. The provisional agenda of the Working Party on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (WP 2030) on 5 March 2026 includes an item on Sustainable Water, Food, Energy, Biodiversity Nexus and Land Use.
2. The Presidency would like to invite a representative of the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) for an informal exchange with the members of the Working Party.
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 with AUEB to feed into the work of WP 2030.
4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the representative of AUEB for an informal exchange with the members of WP 2030 on 5 March 2026.