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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Attendance of a third party at the Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens' Rights and Free Movement of Persons (FREMP) on 14 March 2024 - <i>Approval</i>

The Presidency of the Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizen's Rights and Free Movement of Persons (FREMP) wishes to invite a representative of the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL) to the meeting of the FREMP on 14 March 2024.

Training is an essential component in achieving the reinforcement of the protection of fundamental rights in law enforcement work. CEPOL believes that the protection of fundamental rights is a cross-cutting priority that should be integrated in each training activity, helping law enforcement officials to reflect on ethical values and shared standards for the use of force and the rule of law. CEPOL's offer on fundamental rights has evolved considerably over the last years, moving from an initial two-step activity on hate crime and victim protection to the wide range of classroom-type and asynchronous web-based training products on various subjects available today.

The Presidency considers that this invitation is in the interest of the Council to learn more about the training on fundamental rights that CEPOL offers and is in line with the framework applicable to the occasional presence of third parties at meetings of the Council and its preparatory bodies.

In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the representative of CEPOL at the meeting of the FREMP Working Party on 14 March 2024 for the specific agenda item outlined above.

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