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From: General Secretariat of the Council
dated: 23 March 2026
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)

Subject: Attendance of a representative of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism at the Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects, COTER) on 15 April 2026 - Approval

1. At the meeting of the Working Group on Terrorism (International Aspects, COTER) on 15 April 2026, the Presidency foresees an exchange of views on the global counterterrorism architecture and the 9th review of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (GCTS).
2. In this context, the Presidency intends to invite the UN Office of Counter-Terrorism's Director for Policy and Coordination to share his perspectives about the mandates and activities of UN structures and other multilateral platforms in the field of counterterrorism, in the context of the GCTS review negotiations and the broader UN80 reform process.
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.
4. In view of the foregoing, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the above-mentioned third party at the meeting of the Working Group on Terrorism (International Aspects, COTER) on 15 April 2026.