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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject: Attendance of third parties at the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (High Level) on 07 May 2026 - Approval

1. At the meeting of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (High Level) on 07 May 2026, during the working lunch, the members will exchange views on the topic of simplification and better regulation agenda.
2. The Chair of the Working Party would like to invite the representatives of the Związek Pracodawców Business & Science Poland (transparency register number: 548212735276-89) to this meeting. The external speakers will have the opportunity to share their experiences about the implementation of the simplification agenda from the business' perspective. These insights would feed into the exchange of views between delegations on the topic of simplification and better regulation agenda.
3. The Chair of the Working Party 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 consolidated in the Comments on the Council's Rules of Procedure.

4. Considering the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the third party mentioned above at the meeting of the Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (High Level) on 07 May 2026.
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