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'I' ITEM NOTE	
From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Attendance of a representative of the Transport & Infrastructure Export Expertise Group (TIEG) at the RELEX Counsellors Horizontal Questions Working Party on 21 April 2023
	- Approval

- 1. The provisional agenda of the meeting of the RELEX Counsellors Horizontal Questions meeting on 21 April 2023 is foreseen to include items on EU-CELAC and Asia/Indo-Pacific.
- The Presidency would therefore like to invite Mr Baldwin Berges of the Transport & Infrastructure Expertise Group (TIEG) to present his study on the above-mentioned regions and have an informal exchange of views on the above items.
- 3. The Chair 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.
- In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of Mr Baldwin Berges at the margins of the RELEX Counsellors Horizontal Questions meeting on 21 April 2023.