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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject: Attendance of the Head of Division of Bioeconomy within the Projects department at the European Investment Bank (EIB), the Head of Division of Financial Institutions Advisory at the EIB and the Head of Sustainable Finance Unit at the European Investment Fund (EIF) at the meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) on 19 May 2025
– *Approval*

1. The Presidency intends to invite the following third parties at the meeting of the Special Committee for Agriculture (SCA) scheduled for 19 May 2025:
 - the Head of Division of Bioeconomy within the Projects department at the European Investment Bank (EIB);
 - the Head of Division of Financial Institutions Advisory at the EIB;
 - the Head of Sustainable Finance Unit at the European Investment Fund (EIF).

2. The purpose of the attendance of the above third parties at the meeting of the Special Committee is:
 - as far as the Head of Division of Bioeconomy at the EIB is concerned, to allow him to present the EIB support, and to allow for an exchange of views with the SCA;

- as far as the Head of Division of Financial Institutions Advisory at the EIB is concerned, to allow him to present the study on insurance and risk management tools for agriculture in the EU, and to allow for an exchange of views with the SCA;
 - as far as the Head of Sustainable Finance Unit at the EIF is concerned, to allow her to present the EIF support, and to allow for an exchange of views with the SCA.
3. The Presidency considers that this invitation is in the interest of the Council and complies with the framework applicable to the occasional presence of third parties at meetings of the Council or its preparatory bodies, as set out in the comments on the Council's Rules of Procedure.
 4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the above third parties at the meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) on 19 May 2025.
