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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)  
Subject: Attendance of a third party at the meeting of the Working Party on Trade Questions (Attachés formation) on 2 June 2026  
- Approval

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1. The Chair of the Working Party on Trade Questions intends to invite a representative of the European Aluminium for an informal exchange of views with the members of the working party in the margins of the Working Party on Trade Questions/Attachés meeting on 2 June 2026.
2. The Chair of the Working Party on Trade Questions 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. The aim of this invitation would be to allow the representative of the European Aluminium to present his views on a potential instrument on aluminium scrap export restrictions as well as on the status quo of aluminium production within the EU. An informal discussion with experts from Member States will follow the presentation.
3. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the representative of the European Aluminium at the meeting of the Working Party on Trade Questions/Attachés on 2 June 2026.