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

Subject: Attendance of representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) at the Working Party on Terrorism (International aspects), COTER on 17 June 2026

1. At the meeting of the Working Group on Terrorism (International Aspects, COTER) on 17 June 2026, the Presidency foresees exchanges of views on the current situation in Syria and counterterrorism implications, as well as on the topic of extremism and gaming.
2. In this context, the Presidency intends to invite representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to share their perspectives on the situation in Syria, as well as representatives of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) to make a presentation and exchange views on extremism and gaming.
3. The Presidency considers that these invitations are 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 parties [for the relevant agenda items](#) at the meeting of the Working Group on Terrorism (International Aspects, COTER) on 17 June 2026.