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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject:	Attendance of a representative from the Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO) at the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials) on 20 and 21 June 2024 *- Approval*

1. The Presidency would like to invite a representative from the Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO) to attend the meeting of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials) of 20 and 21 June 2024 on agenda item 1.

2. The purpose of the attendance of the above third party is to address questions from delegations requiring the CPVO technical expertise in relation to the Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the production and marketing of plant reproductive material in the Union, which will be examined at the said Working Party meeting.

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 the light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the representative of the Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO) at the meeting of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Material) on 20 and 21 June 2024.