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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

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Subject: Attendance of the European Space Agency (ESA) and EUMETSAT at the Working Party on Space on 15 June 2026  
- Approval

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1. The European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) is a European operational satellite agency for monitoring weather, climate and the environment from space.
2. The European Space Agency (ESA) is an international organisation dedicated to the exploration and use of outer space and entrusted with a number of activities stemming from the EU space programme, such as Galileo and Copernicus.
3. The Presidency would like to invite the above external representatives to give presentations to the Space Working Party, first two representatives from EUMETSAT to inform about their latest activities and programmes and second, two representatives from ESA to inform about in-space operations and services activities of the European Space Agency.
4. The Presidency considers that this 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.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the EUMETSAT and ESA representatives at the Working Party on Space of 15 June 2026 for the specific agenda items mentioned above.
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