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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations

Subject: European Court of Auditors's Special Report No 08/2019 "Wind and solar power for electricity generation: significant action needed if EU targets to be met"
- *Discussion of Council conclusions*

Following the tasking by the Permanent Representatives Committee, the Energy Working Party will discuss the European Court of Auditors' Special Report 08/2019¹ entitled "Wind and solar power for electricity generation: significant action needed if EU targets to be met", at its meeting of 8 October 2019.

In view of these discussions, the Presidency prepared draft Council conclusions as set out in the Annex which will be examined by the Energy Working Party at that meeting. The deadline to submit written observations on the text is 9 October 2019.

After the agreement of delegations on the text of the draft Council conclusions, in accordance with the Council conclusions of 8 May 2000 on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors², the Permanent Representatives Committee will be invited to suggest to the Council to adopt, under the "A" items of a forthcoming session, the Council conclusions.

¹ <https://www.eca.europa.eu/en/Pages/DocItem.aspx?did=50079>

² 7515/00 + COR 1

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Council conclusions on European Court of Auditors' Special Report 08/2019 entitled "Wind and solar power for electricity generation: significant action needed if EU targets to be met"

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION:

1. THANKS the European Court of Auditors for the Special Report 08/2019 entitled "Wind and solar power for electricity generation: significant action needed if EU targets to be met",
2. RECOGNISES the focus of the Special Report on renewable sources of energy, namely wind and solar power in producing electricity,
4. RECALLS the 'Clean Energy for all Europeans' legislative package, setting the framework for the implementation of the Union's 2030 climate and energy targets on greenhouse gas reductions, renewable energy increases, energy efficiency improvement and electricity interconnections,
5. TAKES good note of the conclusions and recommendations in the Special Report.