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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject: Special report No 22/2012: Do the European Integration Fund and European Refugee Fund contribute effectively to the integration of third-country nationals?
- Designation of Working Party

1. On 13 December 2012, the General Secretariat of the Council received special report No 22/2012 entitled "Do the European Integration Fund and European Refugee Fund contribute effectively to the integration of third-country nationals?" together with the Commission's replies (doc. 5119/13 FIN 8 ASIM 1¹).
2. Under the rules laid down in the Council conclusions on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors², it is suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee instruct the Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum (SCIFA) to examine that report in accordance with those rules.

¹ In English only. The other languages of this special report are available on the European Court of Auditor's website: <http://eca.europa.eu/>.

² 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.