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from: General Secretariat of the Council  
to: Permanent Representatives Committee

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Subject: Special report No 21/2012: Cost-effectiveness of Cohesion Policy investments in energy efficiency  
- Designation of Working Party

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1. On 17 January 2013, the General Secretariat of the Council received the European Court of Auditors' special report No 21/2012 entitled "Cost-effectiveness of Cohesion Policy investments in energy efficiency" together with the Commission's replies<sup>1</sup>.
2. Under the rules laid down in the Council conclusions on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors<sup>2</sup>, it is suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee instruct the Working Party on Structural Measures to examine that report in accordance with those rules.

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<sup>1</sup> This special report is available on the Court's website: <http://eca.europa.eu/>.

<sup>2</sup> 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.