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from:	General Secretariat of the Council
to:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Special report No 24/2012: The European Union Solidarity Fund's response to the 2009 Abruzzi earthquake: The relevance and cost of operations - Designation of Working Party

1. On 27 February 2013, the General Secretariat of the Council received the European Court of Auditors' special report No 24/2012 entitled "The European Union Solidarity Fund's response to the 2009 Abruzzi earthquake: The relevance and cost of operations" together with the Commission's replies¹.
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 Working Party of Financial Counsellors to examine that report in accordance with those rules.

¹ This special report is available on the Court's website: <http://eca.europa.eu/>.
² 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.