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Delegations are informed that the European Court of Auditors' special report No 2/2013 entitled "Has the Commission ensured efficient implementation of the seventh framework programme for research?" has been published<sup>1</sup>.

The special report was adopted by the Court at its meeting on 19 March 2013 and is accompanied by the replies from the Commission, which was notified of the preliminary findings on 14 December 2012.

The report is also available on the Court's website: <http://eca.europa.eu>

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 163, 8.6.2013, p. 6.