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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

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Subject: Special report No 6/2013: Have the Member States and the Commission achieved value for money with the measures for diversifying the rural economy?  
- Designation of Working Party

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1. On 19 September 2013, the General Secretariat of the Council received the European Court of Auditor's special report No 6/2013 entitled "Have the Member States and the Commission achieved value for money with the measures for diversifying the rural economy?" 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 Financial Agricultural Questions 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> OJ C 270/4, 19/09/2013