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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: Special Report No 8/2013: Support for the improvement of the economic value of forests from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development
- Designation of Working Party

1. On 23 September 2013, the General Secretariat of the Council received the European Court of Auditor's special report No 8/2013 entitled " Support for the improvement of the economic value of forests from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development" 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 on Financial Agricultural Questions 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 OJ C 272/9, 20/09/2013