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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject: Special Report No 9/2013: EU support for governance in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Designation of the Working Party

1. On 3 October 2013, the General Secretariat of the Council received the European Court of Auditor's special report No 9/2013 entitled " EU Support for governance in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" together with the Commission and the European External Action Service's replies ¹.
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 Development Cooperation 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