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Subject: Special Report No 8/2011 from the European Court of Auditors entitled  
"Recovery of undue payments made under the Common Agricultural Policy"  
- *Council conclusions*

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Delegations will find attached the Council conclusions on the above subject as adopted on  
23 January 2012.

**COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS**

**on Special Report No 8/2011 from the European Court of Auditors entitled  
"Recovery of undue payments made under the Common Agricultural Policy"**

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- (1) WELCOMES Special Report No 8/2011 from the European Court of Auditors entitled "Recovery of undue payments made under the Common Agricultural Policy";
- (2) WELCOMES the Court's acknowledgement that the system established in 2006 has led to an improvement of the situation;
- (3) RECALLS that on 12 October 2011, the Commission adopted a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy<sup>1</sup>, which is currently being examined in Council and by the Council's preparatory bodies;
- (4) CONSIDERS, in this context, that the Court's recommendations could be taken into account in the proceedings on the above proposal.

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<sup>1</sup> 15426/11 + REV 1 (en, fr, de).