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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject: Special report No 14/2011: Has EU assistance improved Croatia's capacity to manage post-accession funding?

1. On 3 February 2012, the General Secretariat of the Council received Special report No 14/2011 "Has EU assistance improved Croatia's capacity to manage post-accession funding?" together with the Commission's replies (doc. 6228/12 FIN 75 HR 1 ELARG 15¹).
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 Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU to examine that report in accordance with those rules.

¹ In English only. The other languages of this special report are available on the European Court of Auditor's website: <http://eca.europa.eu/>.

² 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.