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Subject:	Opinion of the European Data Protection Supervisor on the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2006/43/EC on statutory audits of annual accounts and consolidated accounts and proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities
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Delegations are informed that the European Data Protection Supervisor issued an opinion on the above proposals on 16 April 2012. That opinion is available on the EDPS website in the following address:

http://www.edps.europa.eu/EDPSWEB/webdav/site/mySite/shared/Documents/Consultation/Opinions/2012/12-04-12_Statutory_audit_EN.pdf

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