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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: Special report No 3/2012: Structural Funds: Did the Commission successfully deal with deficiencies identified in the Member States' management and control systems?

1. On 30 April 2012, the General Secretariat of the Council received Special report No 3/2012 "Did the Commission successfully deal with deficiencies identified in the Member States' management and control systems?" together with the Commission's replies (doc. 9796/12 FIN 338 FSTR 39 REGIO 57 SOC 351¹).
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 Structural Measures 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.