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| from: | General Secretariat of the Council |
| to: | Permanent Representatives Committee |
| Subject: | Special report No 5/2012: The Common External Relations Information System (CRIS) |

1. On 8 May 2012, the General Secretariat of the Council received Special report No 5/2012 "The Common External Relations Information System (CRIS)" together with the Commission's replies (doc. 9935/12 FIN 345 ACP 79 DEVGEN 137 RELEX 438¹).
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 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.