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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject: Special report No 10/2012: The effectiveness of staff development in the European Commission

1. On 31 July 2012, the General Secretariat of the Council received special report No 10/2012 entitled "The effectiveness of staff development in the European Commission" together with the Commission's replies (doc. 13270/12 FIN 617 STAT 31¹).
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 the Staff Regulations 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.