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

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Subject: Special report No 12/2012: Did the Commission and Eurostat improve the process for producing reliable and credible European statistics?  
- Designation of Working Party

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1. On 25 September 2012, the General Secretariat of the Council received special report No 12/2012 entitled "Did the Commission and Eurostat improve the process for producing reliable and credible European statistics?" together with the Commission's replies (doc. 14230/12 FIN 697 ECOFIN 801 STATIS 68 UEM 282<sup>1</sup>).
2. Under the rules laid down in the Council conclusions on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors<sup>2</sup>, it is suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee instruct the Economic and Financial Committee to examine that report in accordance with those rules.

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

<sup>2</sup> 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.