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

Subject: Special report No 13/2012: European Union Development Assistance for
Drinking-Water Supply and Basic Sanitation in Sub-Saharan Countries
- Designation of Working Party

1. On 2 October 2012, the General Secretariat of the Council received special report No 13/2012 entitled "European Union Development Assistance for Drinking-Water Supply and Basic Sanitation in Sub-Saharan Countries" together with the Commission's replies (doc. 14531/12 FIN 717 ACP 185 PTOM 42 DEVGEN 261¹).
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 ACP Working Party 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.