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

Subject: Special report No 18/2012: European Union Assistance to Kosovo related to the rule of law
- Designation of Working Party

1. On 6 November 2012, the General Secretariat of the Council received special report No 18/2012 entitled "European Union Assistance to Kosovo related to the rule of law" together with the Commission's and the European External Action Service's replies (doc. 16619/12 FIN 890 COWEB 196 CIVCOM 452 COPS 440 PESC 1431 COSDP 1012 RELEX 1069 JAI 831 EU-LEX 60¹).

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. Under the rules laid down in the Council conclusions on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors¹, it is suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee instruct the Working Party on the Western Balkans Region to examine that report in accordance with those rules.

¹ 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.