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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: Special Report No 11/2016 "Strengthening administrative capacity in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: limited progress in a difficult context"
– *Designation of Working Party*

1. On 27 June 2016, the European Court of Auditors' published Special Report No 11/2016 entitled "Strengthening administrative capacity in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: limited progress in a difficult context"¹.
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 Western Balkans region to examine the report in accordance with those rules.

¹ This special report is available in all official languages on the Court's website:
<http://eca.europa.eu>.

² Doc. 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.