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

Subject: Special Report No 26/2016 : "Making cross-compliance more effective and achieving simplification remains challenging"
- *Designation of Working Party*

1. On 27 October 2016, the European Court of Auditors published Special Report No 26/2016 entitled "Making cross-compliance more effective and achieving simplification remains challenging"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 Financial Agricultural Questions 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.