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Delegations are informed that the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 12/2014 entitled "Is the ERDF effective in funding projects that directly promote biodiversity under the EU biodiversity strategy to 2020?" has been published<sup>1</sup>.

The Special Report was adopted by the Court at its meeting on 4 June 2014 and is accompanied by the replies from the Commission, which was notified of the preliminary findings on 11 March 2014.

The report is also available on the Court's website: <http://eca.europa.eu>.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 321, 18.9.2014, p. 2.