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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Special Report No 16/2014 "The effectiveness of blending regional investment facility grants with financial-institution loans to support EU external policies"

Delegations are informed that the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 16/2014 entitled "The effectiveness of blending regional investment facility grants with financial-institution loans to support EU external policies) has been published¹.

The Special Report is accompanied by the replies from the Commission, which was notified of the preliminary findings.

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

¹ OJ C 381, 28.10.2014, p. 13.