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

Subject: Special Report No 16/2014 "The effectiveness of blending regional investment facility grants with financial-institution loans to support EU external policies"
- *Designation of Working Party*

1. The General Secretariat of the Council received the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 16/2014 "The effectiveness of blending regional investment facility grants with financial-institution loans to support EU external policies"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 Development Cooperation to examine the report in accordance with those rules.

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

² 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.