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Subject:	Special Report No 5/2015 "Are financial instruments a successful and promising tool in the rural development area?"

Delegations are informed that the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 5/2015 entitled "Are financial instruments a successful and promising tool in the rural development area?" has been published¹.

The Special Report was adopted by the Court at its meeting on 25 March 2015 and is accompanied by the replies from the Commission, which was notified of the preliminary findings on 12 January 2015.

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

¹ OJ C 142, 29.4.2015, p. 23.