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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Financial Agricultural Questions (AGRIFIN)

Date: 27 May 2015

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Update on the implementation of the agricultural budget
doc. 8673/15 (will be issued shortly before the meeting)
3. Special Report No 4/2015 "Technical assistance: what contribution has it made to agriculture and rural development?"
doc. 8475/15¹
 - *Presentation by the Court of Auditors and the Commission followed by an exchange of views*

4. Special Report No 5/2015 "Are financial instruments a successful and promising tool in the rural development area?"
doc. 8477/15¹
 - *Presentation by the Court of Auditors and the Commission followed by an exchange of views*
5. Special Report No 22/2014 from the European Court of Auditors entitled "Achieving economy: keeping the costs of EU-financed rural development project grants under control"
doc. 7250/15¹
doc. 8675/15 (doc. to follow)
 - *Draft Council conclusions*
6. Special Report No 23/2014 from the European Court of Auditors entitled "Errors in rural development spending: what are the causes, and how are they being addressed?"
doc. 7252/15¹
doc. 8676/15 (doc. to follow)
 - *Draft Council conclusions*
7. Special Report No 24/2014 from the European Court of Auditors entitled "Is EU support for preventing and restoring damage to forests caused by fire and natural disasters well managed?"
doc. 7254/15¹
doc. 8678/15 (doc. to follow)
 - *Draft Council conclusions*
8. Any other business

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¹ The report is to be found, in all official languages, both in the Official Journal (see reference in the Council document) and on the Court of Auditors' website: <http://eca.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/publications/auditreportsandopinions/specialreports>. In order to access their language version, delegations should choose their language in the upper right corner of the web page. Delegations are invited to bring their own hard copies of the report if they so wish. **There will be no printed copies in the meeting room.**