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

Subject: Special Report No 11/2013 "Getting the Gross National Income (GNI) data right: a more structured and better-focused approach would improve the effectiveness of the Commission's verification"

1. On 12 December 2013, the General Secretariat of the Council received the European Court of Auditors' special report No 11/2013 entitled "Getting the Gross National Income (GNI) data right: a more structured and better-focused approach would improve the effectiveness of the Commission's verification" together with the Commission's replies¹.
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 Economic and Financial Committee Working Party 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.