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

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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"  
- Designation of Working Party

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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) date right: a more structured and better-focused approach would improve the effectiveness of the Commission's verification" together with the Commission's replies<sup>1</sup>.
2. Under the rules laid down in the Council conclusions on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors<sup>2</sup>, 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.

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

<sup>2</sup> 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.