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

Subject: Special report No 16/2013: Taking stock of "single audit" and the
Commission's reliance on the work of national audit authorities in Cohesion
- *Designation of Working Party*

1. On 20 December 2013, the General Secretariat of the Council received the European Court of Auditors' special report No 16/2013 entitled "Taking stock of "single audit" and the Commission's reliance on the work of national authorities in Cohesion"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 Structural Actions 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.