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| From:    | General Secretariat of the Council  |
| To:      | Permanent Representatives Committee   |
| Subject: | Special Report No 23/2015 "Water quality in the Danube river basin: progress in implementing the water framework directive but still some way to go"<br>– <i>Designation of Working Party</i> |

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1. On 28 January 2016, the General Secretariat of the Council received the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 23/2015 entitled "Water quality in the Danube river basin: progress in implementing the water framework directive but still some way to go"<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 Working Party on the Environment 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> Doc. 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.