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Delegations are informed that the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 18/2015 entitled "Financial assistance provided to countries in difficulties" has been published<sup>1</sup>.

The special report was adopted by the Court at its meeting on 11 November 2015 and is accompanied by the replies from the Commission which was notified of the preliminary findings on 6 July 2015.

The report is also available on the Court's website: <http://eca.europa.eu>.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 31, 28.1.2016, p. 23.