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

Subject: Special Report No 18/2015 "Financial assistance provided to countries in difficulties"
– *Designation of Working Party*

1. On 27 January 2016, the General Secretariat of the Council received the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 18/2015 entitled "Financial assistance provided to countries in difficulties"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 Working Party of Financial Counsellors 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 Doc. 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.