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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 28/2018: "The majority of simplification measures brought into Horizon 2020 have made life easier for beneficiaries, but opportunities to improve still exist" • <i>Designation of Working Party</i>

1. On 6 November 2018, the European Court of Auditors published Special Report No 28/2018 entitled "The majority of simplification measures brought into Horizon 2020 have made life easier for beneficiaries, but opportunities to improve still exist"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 on Research to examine the report in accordance with those rules.

¹ This special report is available in 23 EU languages on the Court's website:
<http://eca.europa.eu>.

² Doc. 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.