



Council of the
European Union

Brussels, 10 January 2018
(OR. en)

5143/18

FIN 25
AGRI 8
AGRIFIN 4
AGRISTR 2

'I' ITEM NOTE

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

Subject: European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 16/2017: "Rural Development Programming: less complexity and more focus on results needed"

- *Designation of Working Party*

1. On 14 November 2017, the European Court of Auditors published Special Report No 16/2017 entitled "Rural Development Programming: less complexity and more focus on results needed"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 Financial Agricultural Questions to examine the report in accordance with those rules.

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

² Doc. 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.