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Following the tasking by the Permanent Representatives Committee, the Energy Working Party discussed the European Court of Auditors' Special Report 08/2019<sup>1</sup> entitled "Wind and solar power for electricity generation: significant action needed if EU targets to be met", at its meeting of 8 October 2019 and agreed on the draft text of the Council conclusions.

In accordance with the Council conclusions of 8 May 2000 on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors<sup>2</sup>, the Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest to the Council to adopt, under the "A" items of a forthcoming session, the Council conclusions as set out in the Annex.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.eca.europa.eu/en/Pages/DocItem.aspx?did=50079>

<sup>2</sup> 7515/00 + COR 1

**Council conclusions on European Court of Auditors' Special Report 08/2019 entitled "Wind and solar power for electricity generation: significant action needed if EU targets to be met"**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION:

1. THANKS the European Court of Auditors for the Special Report 08/2019 entitled "Wind and solar power for electricity generation: significant action needed if EU targets to be met",
2. RECOGNISES the focus of the Special Report on renewable sources of energy, namely wind and solar power in producing electricity,
4. RECALLS the 'Clean Energy for all Europeans' legislative package, setting the framework for the implementation of the Union's 2030 climate and energy targets on greenhouse gas reductions, renewable energy increases, energy efficiency improvement and electricity interconnections,
5. TAKES good note of the conclusions and recommendations in the Special Report.