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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the meeting of the Working Party on Combating Fraud on 21 September 2022

1. On 4 July 2022, the European Court of Auditors published its Special Report No 14/2022 entitled "The Commission's response to fraud in the Common Agricultural Policy: Time to dig deeper".
2. The Presidency intends to invite representatives of the European Court of Auditors (ECA) to the meeting of the Working Party on Combating Fraud (GAF) on 21 September to present the special report mentioned above and to provide delegations with the opportunity to exchange views on it.
3. The Presidency considers that this invitation is in the interest of the Council and in line with the framework applicable to the occasional presence of third parties at meetings of the Council or of its preparatory bodies.

4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the ECA representatives at the GAF meeting on 21 September 2022 for the specific agenda item related to the special report mentioned above, in accordance with its responsibilities under the Council's Rules of Procedure.
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