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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	European Court of Auditors' opinion 04/2022 on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation as regards REPowerEU chapters in recovery and resilience plans <i>- Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at a Financial Counsellors Working Party meeting</i>

1. On 18 May 2022, the Permanent Representatives Committee mandated the Financial Counsellors Working Party to examine the legislative proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2021/241 as regards REPowerEU chapters in recovery and resilience plans and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, Directive 2003/87/EC and Decision (EU) 2015/1814 – 2022/0164 COD.
2. On 26 July 2022, the European Court of Auditors published its Opinion No 4/2022 concerning the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2021/241 as regards REPowerEU chapters in recovery and resilience plans and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, Directive 2003/87/EC and Decision (EU) 2015/1814.
3. In this context, the Presidency considers that it is in the interest of the Council to allow the Court of Auditors to present its opinion to the Financial Counsellors Working Party and to provide delegations with the opportunity to ask questions on the opinion in the framework of the ordinary legislative procedure.

4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of Court of Auditors' representatives in order to present the opinion and to respond to possible questions at the meeting of the Financial Counsellors Working Party on 12 September 2022.
