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– Council Conclusions (18 February 2020)

Delegations will find in the annex the Council Conclusions on European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 24/2019 entitled "Asylum, relocation and return of migrants: Time to step up action to address disparities between objectives and results", adopted by the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) at its 3749th meeting held on 18 February 2020.

COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS

on

European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 24/2019

entitled "Asylum, relocation and return of migrants: Time to step up action to address disparities between objectives and results"

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION:

1. THANKS the European Court of Auditors for the Special Report No 24/2019 entitled "Asylum, relocation and return of migrants: Time to step up action to address disparities between objectives and results".
2. RECOGNISES the important focus of the Special Report on asylum, relocation and return of migrants.
3. TAKES good note of all the conclusions and recommendations in the Special Report.
4. RECALLS that in June 2019 the Council adopted a partial general approach on the revised Return directive aimed at increasing the effectiveness of the internal rules of returning illegally staying third country nationals and is now ready for interinstitutional negotiations.
5. ALSO RECALLS that the Council is looking forward for the Commission to come up with the proposal for a new Pact on Migration and Asylum, and INVITES the Commission to take into account the conclusions and recommendations of the Special Report when developing this new Pact.