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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 Structural Measures and Outermost Regions on 8 July 2024 - <i>Approval</i>

1. On 8 July 2024, the European Court of Auditors (ECA) will publish its review No 3/2024, entitled “An overview of the assurance framework and the key factors contributing to errors in 2014-2020 cohesion spending”.
2. The Presidency intends to invite representatives of ECA to the meeting of the Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions on 8 July 2024 to present the review 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 meeting of the Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions on 8 July 2024 for the specific agenda item related to the review mentioned above, in accordance with its responsibilities under the Council's Rules of Procedure.
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