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| From:    | General Secretariat of the Council  |
| To:      | Permanent Representatives Committee   |
| Subject: | European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 14/2021: Interreg cooperation - The potential of the European Union's cross-border regions has not yet been fully unlocked<br>– <i>Designation of Working Party</i> |

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1. On 1 July 2021, the European Court of Auditors published Special Report No 14/2021 entitled "Interreg cooperation - The potential of the European Union's cross-border regions has not yet been fully unlocked"<sup>1</sup>.
2. Under the rules laid down in the Council conclusions on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors<sup>2</sup>, it is suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee instruct the Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions to examine the report in accordance with those rules.

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<sup>1</sup> This special report is available in 23 EU languages on the Court's website:  
<http://eca.europa.eu>.

<sup>2</sup> Doc. 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.