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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject:	European Court of Auditors' special report No 07/2025: The European Fund for Strategic Investments - Contributed substantially to addressing the investment gap, but had not fully reached the €500 billion target in the real economy by the end of 2022 • <i>Designation of a Working Party</i> • <i>Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the Working Party meeting</i>
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1. On 19 March 2025, the European Court of Auditors published its special report No 07/2025 entitled " The European Fund for Strategic Investments - Contributed substantially to addressing the investment gap, but had not fully reached the €500 billion target in the real economy by the end of 2022"¹.

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

2. Under the rules laid down in the Council conclusions on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors², any special report from the Court of Auditors shall be thoroughly examined by a Working Party designated by the Permanent Representatives Committee.
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 findings to the designated Working Party and to provide delegations with the opportunity to ask questions on the report before proceeding to its discussion.
4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is:
 - suggested to instruct the Working Party of Financial Counsellors to examine the report, in accordance with the rules laid down in the Council conclusions on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors;
 - for the purpose indicated under paragraph 3, invited to approve the attendance of Court of Auditors' representatives in order to present the report and respond to possible questions at the relevant forthcoming meetings of that Working Party.

² Doc. 7515/00 + COR 1.