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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject: Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the meeting of the
Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions on 7 July
2025
- *Approval*

1. On 19 June 2025, the European Court of Auditors (ECA) published its review No 4/2025, entitled “The Future of EU Cohesion Policy: Drawing lessons from the past”.
2. The Presidency intends to invite representatives of ECA to the meeting of the Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions on 7 July 2025 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 7 July 2025 for the specific agenda item related to the review mentioned above, in accordance with its responsibilities under the Council's Rules of Procedure.