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

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Subject: European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 33/2016 "Union Civil Protection Mechanism: the coordination of responses to disasters outside the EU has been broadly effective"  
– *Designation of Working Party*

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1. On 18 January 2017, the European Court of Auditors' published Special Report No 33/2016 entitled "Union Civil Protection Mechanism: the coordination of responses to disasters outside the EU has been broadly effective"<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 Civil Protection to examine the report in accordance with those rules.

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

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