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Delegations will find in the annex the Council conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report N°29/2023 entitled "The EU's support for sustainable biofuels in transport - An unclear route ahead", as approved by the Foreign Affairs Council at its meeting held on 22 July 2024.

Council conclusions on European Court of Auditors' Special Report 29/2023 entitled “The EU’s support for sustainable biofuels in transport - An unclear route ahead”

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION:

1. THANKS the European Court of Auditors for the Special Report 29/2023 entitled “The EU’s support for sustainable biofuels in transport – An unclear route ahead”.
2. ACKNOWLEDGES the focus of the Special Report to assess whether the EU is supporting sustainable biofuels in transport effectively and whether biofuels help the EU achieve its energy and climate targets.
3. RECALLS that the Council of the European Union and the European Parliament have recently agreed on the legislative acts proposed by the European Commission under the ‘Fit for 55’ package, setting the framework for the implementation of the Union's 2030 climate and energy targets; and in this context HIGHLIGHTS the revision of the Renewable Energy Directive, including as regards the provisions on biofuels in the transport sector and the sustainability criteria¹.
4. TAKES good note of the observations, conclusions and recommendations in the Special Report, including in particular the call for a consistent and predictable EU policy framework for biofuels in the transport sector.

¹ Article 1(15), (17), (18) and (19) of Directive (EU) 2023/2413, amending Articles 25, 27, 28 and 29 of Directive 2018/2001.