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To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
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Subject: Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the conditions for the implementation of the Union support to the Common Agriculture Policy for the period from 2028 to 2034
- Optional consultation of the European Court of Auditors and the Committee of the Regions¹

1. On 16 July 2025 the Commission submitted to the Council the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the conditions for the implementation of the Union support to the Common Agricultural Policy for the period from 2028 to 2034².

1. The sole purpose of this note is to decide on the consultation of another institution/body and not on the substance.

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2. Article 43(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on which the proposal is based, provides for the European Parliament and for the Council to act in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and after consulting the Economic and Social Committee. Thus, the opinions of the European Court of Auditors and of the Committee of the Regions are not mandatory. However, taking into account the subject matter of the proposal in question and its possible impact for public and private entities also on sub-national level, and on the effective execution of the EU budget, it would appear appropriate to also consult the European Court of Auditors and the Committee of the Regions on the present proposal.
 3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to decide, in accordance with Article 19(7)(h) of the Council's Rules of Procedure³, to consult the European Court of Auditors and the Committee of the Regions on the above proposal and to request them to give their opinions as soon as possible.
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³ Council Decision 2009/937/EU of 1 December 2009 adopting the Council's Rules of Procedure, OJ L 325, 11/12/2009, p. 35.