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Delegations will find in the annex the Council conclusions on:

Special Report No 34/2016 from the European Court of Auditors entitled: "Combating Food Waste: an opportunity for the EU to improve the resource-efficiency of the food supply chain"

adopted by the Council at its 3560th meeting held on 25 September 2017.

Council conclusions

on Special Report No 34/2016 from the European Court of Auditors entitled:

"Combating Food Waste: an opportunity for the EU to improve the resource-efficiency of the food supply chain"

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- (1) WELCOMES the Court's Special Report 34/2016, which examines the role the EU can play in combating food waste;
- (2) UNDERLINES the Council's desire to combat the problem of food waste and RECALLS in this respect:
 - the Council conclusions on 'closing the loop - an EU action plan for the circular economy' of 20 June 2016¹; and
 - the Council conclusions on 'food losses and food waste' of 28 June 2016²;
- (3) CALLS upon the Commission, the Member States and other stakeholders to give due account to these Council conclusions when following up on the Court's recommendations.

¹ Doc. 10518/16.

² Doc. 10730/16.