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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	Draft Council conclusions on Special Report No 26/2021 by the European Court of Auditors: 'Regularity of spending in EU Cohesion policy: Commission discloses annually a minimum estimated level of error that is not final' - Approval

1. On 23 November 2021, the General Secretariat of the Council received Special Report No 26/2021 entitled 'Regularity of spending in EU Cohesion policy: Commission discloses annually a minimum estimated level of error that is not final'.
2. Pursuant to the rules laid down in the Council conclusions on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors¹, the Permanent Representatives Committee, at its meeting on 27 October 2021, instructed the Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions to examine that report in accordance with the rules laid down in the abovementioned conclusions.

¹ 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.

3. The Court of Auditors presented the report at the meeting of the Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions of 2 December 2021. Draft Presidency conclusions were examined at the meetings of that Working Party of 11¹ and 27 January 2022². Those conclusions were agreed by the Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions on 27 January 2022³.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to recommend that the Council approve, as an ‘A’ item at a forthcoming meeting, the Council conclusions as set out in ST 5844/22.

¹ WK 24/22.
² WK 24/1/22 REV 1.
³ WK 24/2/22 REV 2.