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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Attendance of the European Court of Auditors at the Working Party on Transport – Intermodal Questions and Network on 28 April 2023 - Approval

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1. On 28 March 2023, the European Court of Auditors (ECA) published its Special Report No 8/2023 entitled "Intermodal freight transport: EU still far from getting freight off the road"<sup>1</sup>.
2. On 5 April 2023, the Permanent Representatives Committee instructed the Working Party on Transport – Intermodal Questions and Networks to examine the above-mentioned special report<sup>2</sup> in accordance with the rules laid down in the Council conclusions on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 7958/23.  
<sup>2</sup> 7959/23.  
<sup>3</sup> 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1

3. The Presidency considers that it is in the interest of the Council to allow ECA to present delegations in the Intermodal Transport Working Party further background information related to the methodology used and findings obtained and to provide delegations with the opportunity to ask questions to ECA in order to facilitate further discussion and the examination of ECA's special report in the Working Party.
  4. The Presidency therefore intends to invite representatives of ECA to attend the Intermodal Transport Working Party on 28 April 2023.
  5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve this attendance, in accordance with its responsibilities under the Council's Rules of Procedure.
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