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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

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Subject: Special Report No 2/2014 "Are Preferential Trade Arrangements  
appropriately managed?"  
- *Designation of Working Party*

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1. On 23 May 2014, the General Secretariat of the Council received the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 2/2014 entitled "Are Preferential Trade Arrangements appropriately managed?"<sup>1</sup>.
2. Under the rules laid down in the Council conclusions on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors<sup>2</sup>, it is suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee instruct the Working Party on Customs Union to examine, with the appropriate involvement of the Trade Policy Committee, the report in accordance with those rules.

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<sup>1</sup> This special report is available on the Court's website: <http://eca.europa.eu>.

<sup>2</sup> 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.