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- Draft Annotated Agenda**

I. DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Information exchange regarding export policies towards specific destinations

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In preparing their oral and written contributions to discussions under agenda items 1 (i) and 1(ii), delegations are strongly encouraged to apply the specific guidelines on information exchange on specific destinations as agreed by COARM (cf. EAS/0867/12).

(iii) *Possible update on recent key developments of national export policies*

Delegations will have the opportunity to update the group about the state of play of their domestic export control policy reviews as well as on any possible suspension/revocation policies vis-à-vis specific destinations (cf. point 4 of the guidelines on the information exchange on specific destinations)

2. COARM outreach activities

The Group will be informed on the state of play of the draft Council Decision on COARM outreach activities (cf. EAS/0782/12) and possible changes to be introduced to the legal text to ensure compliance with applicable final EU regulations and necessary to ensure the swift adoption of the draft Council Decision.

3. Review of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP

Further to the discussion at the last COARM meeting on 26 June 2012 and in line with the way ahead suggested and endorsed in the food-for-thought paper on the review of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP (cf. EAS/0785/12), the Group will address the next stages of the Review of the Common Position, focusing in particular on:

- possible content and main messages of envisaged Council Conclusions;
- future discussion on implementation of Criteria 7 and 8;
- improvement of denial information exchange (logistically and content wise).

4. Political dialogues with third countries, DELETED

(i) Next political dialogues

Delegations will be informed about future planned COARM political dialogues with third countries.

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5. Preparation of the 14th EU annual report on arms exports

The Group will be informed on the state of play of the preparation also in the light of the deadline agreed for return of national reports (22 June 2012 extended to the first week of August).

The Group will also have the opportunity to discuss the draft textual part of the 14th EU annual report on arms exports to be circulated via coreu ahead of the meeting.

6. Any other business

- *Next meetings of the Group.*

II. Time and venue

The meeting of the Working Party will take place at the General Secretariat of the Council, Justus Lipsius, 175 rue de la Loi, 1048-Brussels. **It will start at 10.00 AM and will not continue after lunch.**

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