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1. Information exchange regarding export policies



(ii) 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 - EAS/0867/12)

2. Review of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP

(i) Council conclusions on the preliminary outcome of the review of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP

The Group will have an exchange of views on the draft Council Conclusions on the review of the Common Position (to be circulated via coreu ahead of the meeting) with

a view to their endorsement and adoption by the Foreign Affairs Council on 19 November 2012.

(ii) Discussion of contributions relating to the implementation of the Common Position

The Group will continue the discussion on:

- the implementation of Criteria 7 (cf. DELETED/0113/12; DELETED/0097/12);
 - the implementation of criterion 8 (cf. DELETED/0137/12);
 - the improvement of the denial information exchange (cf. EAS/1414/12).

3. Wassenaar Arrangement

Delegations will have the opportunity to discuss the outcome of the October 2012 GWG and to start preparing for the December 2012 Plenary meeting.

4. Arms brokering control (cf. DELETED/0068/12)

DELETED the Group will have the opportunity to discuss:

- the definition of brokering activities in national legislation;
- the national implementation of brokering controls, including enforcement issues and cooperation and information-sharing at the EU level.

5. Implementation of ICT Directive

The Group will have an exchange of views on the implementation of the Intracommunity Trade Directive, with the presence of the Commission, in particular on aspects related to requirements of international import certificate DELETED.

6. AOB

- update on the organization of the next COARM-NGOs meeting;
- Outcome of the seminars organised by Saferworld on China-EU-Africa dialogue on conventional arms exports (13-14 November 2012);
- next planned COARM political dialogues with third countries;
- COARM outreach activities: the Group will be informed on the adoption process of the Council decision on arms export control outreach activities;
- 14th EU annual report on arms exports: the Group will be informed on the adoption process of the draft report
- next meetings of the Group.

II. Time and venue

The meeting of the Working Party will take place at the Council of the European Union, Justus Lipsius, 175 rue de la Loi, 1048-Brussels. <u>It will start at 14h30.</u>

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