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**I. DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA**

**1. Preparation of the March 2013 Conference - compatibility of the Treaty with EU acquis**

The Group will continue its discussion on a negotiating mandate for aspects of the ATT covered by EU exclusive competence, based on revised versions of the following documents:

- draft Council Decision on a negotiating mandate on aspects of the ATT covered by EU exclusive competences (cf. EAS/0195/13 – also to be circulated as Council document);
- draft negotiating arrangements aiming at defining the role of the EU MS, the Commission, and the EEAS, during the negotiations, with a view to ensuring maximum continuity in the perceived role of the EU at the March 2013 Conference (cf. EAS/0194/13 – also to be circulated as Council document);
- Commission non paper containing necessary changes to the ATT to ensure compatibility with the EU acquis, in the absence of a RIO clause (cf. COARM MD 08/2013, circulated on 8 February 2013).

**2. Preparation to the March 2013 Conference - outstanding issues in the 26 July 2012 draft Treaty**

Following the endorsement of the paper on EU priorities for the March 2013 Conference, (coreu EAS/1836/12), the Group will continue to discuss possible ways to address, through possible amendments, the topics raised in the paper, on the basis of contributions received via coreu.

Based on inputs received by delegations, the Group will also discuss elements in the present draft ATT text that should be defended in the negotiations.

**3. Further outreach activities in support of the ATT process**

- (i) *New Council Decision in support of the ATT process*

Delegations will be briefed about the state of preparation of EU-sponsored seminar on ATT, to be held in Nyon, Geneva, on 28 February -1 March 2013.

- (ii) *Multi Donor Support Facility for the Arms Trade Treaty and the UN Programme of Action*  
During the Second Review Conference on the UN Programme of Action, Australia, supported by Germany, announced the creation of a Multi Donor Support Facility for the ATT and the PoA. A representative from the Australian Mission will give a short presentation on this new instrument, which is to be established at the occasion of the ATT conference in March.

- (iii) *Other outreach activities*

Delegations will be invited to exchange information on any other outreach activities planned or financed on a national basis.

#### **4. Contacts with third countries and other stakeholders**

Delegations will be invited to share information on recent consultations on ATT conducted with third countries and consider priorities countries for further consultations.

#### **5. A.O.B.**

- *Next meetings of the Group.*

In the margins of the meetings and following the discussion on the priority issues for the ATT Conference, delegations will be invited to exchange views with a representative of the Russian delegation to the March 2013 ATT Conference.

## **II. TIME AND VENUE**

The meeting will take place at the Council of the European Union, Justus Lipsius building, 175 Rue de la Loi, 1048 Brussels. **It will start at 10h00 and will continue in the afternoon where necessary.**

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