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***Deadline of the silence procedure for the operational conclusions: Wednesday 5  
June 2013 CoB***

## **1. Presentation of the Early Warning System**

The Group received a presentation (EEAS/K2 - Conflict Prevention, Peace-Building and Mediation Instruments Division) on the Conflict Early Warning System currently under development at the EU level. Against the background of country-wide risk assessment, , the Group noted the need to bear in mind the case-by-case assessment applied to arms exports. The EEAS was invited to consider easy and timely access by COARM to Early Warning System-related information upon finalisation of the project.

## **2. Preparation of the 15<sup>th</sup> EU annual report on arms exports**

Member States agreed to return the reporting templates by 26 July 2013, with a view to ensuring its timely preparation and publication.

## **3. Council Decision 2012/711/CFSP on arms export control outreach**

The Group received an update on the past and forthcoming activities carried out under Council Decision 2012/711/CFSP (MD 33/2013). With a view to facilitating the selection of experts participating in outreach activities, the EEAS will, together with BAFA, circulate a revised version of the roster of experts (by thematic areas) to be updated by Member States.

## **4. Information exchange regarding export policies**

### *(i) Control challenges related to 3D-printed weapons*

The Group had an exchange of views on the control challenges related to 3D-printed weapons (cf. **DELETED**/0054/13). The Group noted the advisability to carefully

monitor the situation and reach a common understanding at the technical EU and Wassenaar Arrangement levels.. **DELETED**

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

Delegations provided updates about the state of play of their domestic export control policy reviews as well as on suspension/revocation policies vis-à-vis specific destinations.

**5. AOB**

- The Chair informed the Group of a Conference organised by the Green Group at the European Parliament on 6 June 2013 " Arms Exports and human rights , with the participation of the EEAS and the Commission;
- The Chair informed the Group that the High Representative will deliver a statement on the implementation of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP , at the European Parliament plenary session in June 2013.
- The Chair updated the Group on the Second Consultative Meeting of the EU Non-Proliferation Consortium (17-18 June 2013).
- The Chair informed the Group that, experts will soon receive a "vision document" regarding the development of the COARM online system; COARM will also be kept fully informed.
- The Hungarian delegation informed the Group on a Seminar organised together with the US, on 12-13 June 2013, on assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- The Danish delegation updated the Group on Wassenaar Arrangement-related issues, in particular as regards membership issues. The Group will return to this topic at its next meeting.
  
- The next meeting of the Group is scheduled for 8 July 2013 (full day).

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