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Draft Annotated Agenda

I. DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. COARM work programme for 2013

Further to the discussion at directors level on 17 December 2012 and to comments received, the Group will discuss the revised COARM work programme for 2013 circulated under COARM MD 001/13.

2. Information exchange regarding export policies

- (i) *Exchange of views on export policies* **DELETED** (cf. **DELETED**/0175/12)

The Group will exchange views and updates regarding export policies **DELETED**, based on the **DELETED** request outlined in **DELETED**/0175/12.

With a view to informing the discussion in the Group, delegations are invited to circulate in writing, ahead of the meeting, information on their arms export policies **DELETED** focusing on the assessment of the most relevant criteria identified in the **DELETED** request and on licences granted over the past 15 months.

In preparing their oral and written contributions to the discussion under this agenda item, delegations are strongly encouraged to apply the dedicated guidelines on the information exchange on specific destinations as agreed by COARM (cf. EAS/0867/12).

- (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).

3. Review of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP

The Group will continue the discussion on the application of criteria 7 and 8 and the improvement of the denial information exchange (cf interim guidelines in Coreu EAS to be circulated ahead of the meeting).

Based on the roadmap contained in the Review Food-for-Thought paper endorsed by COARM (cf EAS/0785/12), the Group will also address the two following issues where first reactions from delegations will be sought:

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4. Implementation of Council Decision on COARM outreach

The Group will discuss the next steps in the implementation of Council Decision 2012/711/CFSP on the basis of a concept note to be prepared by BAFA and distributed ahead of the meeting.

5. Update of the EU Common military list (COARM MD 31/12 REV 1 and **DELETED/004/13)**

The Group will review and discuss the latest amendment proposals to the list with a view to finalising the list for subsequent translations into all the EU official languages. Delegations are notably invited to come prepared regarding the amendments suggested by **DELETED**/004/13 in addition to the comments they may have circulated beforehand (deadline set on 25 January 2013 for written comments on the **DELETED** proposals).

6. AOB

- next meetings of the Group
- Contribution from the COHOM working party on criterion 2

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. **It will start at 10h00 and continue after lunchtime where necessary.**

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