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I. DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Contribution from the COHOM working party on criterion 2

Further to the substantive discussion held at its last meeting on the COHOM position paper pursuant to action 11(e) of the Human Rights Action plan regarding human rights aspects of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP (cf. EAS/0386/13), the Group will revert to the issue of possible incorporation of some of the COHOM-initiated proposals into the regular COARM work on the basis on an EAS non paper (to be circulated ahead of the meeting) sketching concrete options for incorporation.

2. Information exchange regarding export policies

- (i) *Exchange of views on export policies* **DELETED** (cf. **DELETED** /0103/13; **DELETED** /0199/13))

The Group will exchange views and updates regarding export policies **DELETED** based on the **DELETED** request outlined in **DELETED** /0103/13.

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 and informing on any possible recent authorisations, denials, suspensions and revocations.

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).

4. Development of the COARM online system

The group will be updated on the next steps regarding the development of the COARM online system further to COARM MD 28/13 and the drafting and circulation of the draft "vision document" on the system's IT specifications.

In this regard, the group will notably address:

- the additional information sharing on licences granted to post-embargoed/specific destinations and its possible incorporation into the design of the online system (cf. EAS/210/13 and ensuing discussion in COARM in February 2013 as reported in SEC/0152/13 COR1);
- the management of the online system development and the relating issues (cf. MD to be circulated ahead of the meeting).

4. Preparation of the 15th 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 (26 July 2013).

The Group will also have the opportunity to discuss the draft textual part of the 15th EU annual report on arms exports (Cf. EAS/1083/13).

5. COARM Political dialogues

The Group will be informed on the past and planned political dialogues with Canada (10 September) and the USA (26 September).

6. AOB

- Information on notification of national competent authorities in charge of Regulation 258/2012;
- EU non proliferation consortium- conference 30 septembre 2013.

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 will be in the morning only.**

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