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I. DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Information exchange regarding export policies

(i) Follow up to the exchange of views on export policies DELETED (cf. DELETED/0103/13; DELETED/0199/13; DELETED/0305/13; DELETED/009/13; DELETED/008/13; DELETED/008/13; DELETED/008/13; DELETED/0062/13)

The Group will revert to the national export policies DELETED and the implementation of the August 2013 Council conclusions based on additional information provided since the last meeting. In this regard and in line with the operational conclusion of the last meeting, delegations that have not yet done so are strongly encouraged to circulate in writing details of their export control policies DELETED and of their implementation of the relevant Council conclusions.

(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. Council Decision 2012/711/CFSP on arms export control assistance and outreach

The Group will receive an update on the past and forthcoming activities carried out under Council Decision 2012/711/CFSP (cf. meeting document 33/2013).

3. Tasking by the Relex working group to review the list of equipment which might be used for internal repression

Based on document 13679/13, the Group will discuss the tasking by the Relex working group to review the list of internal repression goods as set out in annex II to

the guidelines on implementation and evaluation of restrictive measures (doc. 17464/09).

Based on the specifics of the review request discussed in Relex, preliminary opinions of delegations will be sought on the goods listed in entry 4 of the list of equipment which might be used for internal repression

4. Development of the COARM online system

The group will revert to the development of the COARM online system and the necessary preparatory steps in this regard (meeting document to be circulated ahead of the meeting).

5. 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) and of the revised version of the EU annual report's textual part (to be circulated under silence procedure ahead of the meeting).

6. Wassenaar Arrangement, General Working Group – Vienna, 22–24 October 2013

Delegations will be invited to exchange information in preparation to the next Wassenaar Arrangement General Working Group, including their possible intention to submit new or updated draft documents.

The Group will also pay attention to the issue of fulfilment of reporting commitments within the WA.

The EAS and the Commission will inform on the draft EU statement in support of Cyprus' membership and on reporting in the WA GWG information on EU arms and dual-use export control activities.

7. COARM Political dialogues

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

8. AOB

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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 10h00 and will be in the morning only.</u>

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