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1. Information exchange regarding export policies

(i) *Follow up to the exchange of views on export policies* **DELETED**

The Group reverted to the issue of arms exports **DELETED**. Delegations agreed to continue informing one another on national export policies **DELETED**, through the relevant agenda items at COARM and via coreu. **DELETED**.

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

Delegations were invited to put forward suggestions for specific destinations for an exchange of views of export control policy at the next meeting of COARM (in line with 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 was informed of the state-of-play of the implementation of Council Decision 2012/711/CFSP. Member States, that have not yet done so, were encouraged to designate in the relevant roster experts available to participate in the EU assistance and outreach activities.

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

The Group had a preliminary discussion on the tasking of the RELEX group (doc. 13679/13) to review the standard list of equipment which might be used for internal repression as set out in Annex II to the Guidelines on implementation and evaluation of restrictive measures (doc. 11205/12). Delegations pointed to the need to consult relevant experts and EU-level **DELETED**

4. Development of the COARM online system

The Group reverted to the preparatory steps in the development of the COARM online system (MD 46/13 REV1). **DELETED**

5. Preparation of the 15th EU annual report on arms exports

The Group discussed preparatory steps towards the EU Annual Report on arms exports and noted the endorsement of the textual part of the report (EAS/1186/13, as amended at the meeting based on **DELETED**/0233/13). The EEAS will shortly circulate draft Annexes to the Report with a view to verification and possible update by delegations.

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

The Group discussed issues related to the upcoming meeting of the Wassenaar Arrangement General Working Group (GWG). The Commission and the EEAS informed the Group on the envisaged draft EU statement in support of the Cyprus membership to the Wassenaar Arrangement, and on the intention to inform the WA GWG on EU arms and dual-use export control outreach activities.

The Group also addressed the issue of fulfilment of reporting commitments within the WA, and was informed of initiatives in this regard that aim at improving the overall compliance record of WA participating states.

7. COARM Political dialogues

The Group was informed on the political dialogues held with Canada (10 September 2013) and the USA (26 September 2013).

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- The next meeting of COARM ATT is scheduled for 14 November 2013 (full day), and COARM for 15 November 2013 (morning).

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