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I. DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Council decision authorising the ATT ratification

The Group will be informed on the state of play of the draft Council decision authorising the ratification and the related European Parliament's consent.

2. Issues relating to the ratification and application of the ATT by EU Member States

i) Interpretative declaration

The Group will revert to the issue of possible interpretative declaration, notably with regard to article 7&3 of the ATT and in the light of additional comments received (cf **DELETED** /0092/13; **DELETED** /341/13). Delegations that have not yet done so will be invited to express their position on the issue.

The Group will also have the opportunity to comment the recently circulated **DELETED** for interpretative declaration (cf DS 49/2013).

ii) Provisional application of articles 6 and 7 and possible amendments to the User's guide

Based on additional contributions received (Cf. **DELETED** /0343/13; **DELETED** /092/13; **DELETED** /0093/13), the Group will revert to the issue of provisional application of articles 6 and 7 of the ATT and will re-address the possibility to introduce specific ATT-related guidance into the User's guide.

2. Draft Council decision on EU activities in support of the implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty

Further to the endorsement of the draft Council Decision at COARM level (cf. EAS/1285/13), the Group will be informed on the next steps of the adoption process.

3. National outreach and assistance activities in support of the ATT process

Delegations will be invited to exchange information on any other outreach and assistance activities they took part to or plan to participate in.

4. UNGA-related issues

i) ATT Resolution

The Group will have the opportunity to share assessments regarding the vote in the UNGA first committee of the ATT Resolution.

ii) UNODA non paper on next steps for the ATT

Further to comments received (**DELETED** /0082/13; **DELETED** /175/13) and to discussions in New York in the margins of the 68th UNGA, delegations will re-address the UNODA paper and the issues it raises.

5. ATT Secretariat

Further to the circulation of meeting document 50/2013, delegations will exchange views on the future ATT Secretariat and on related issues.

6. Contacts with third countries and other stakeholders

(i) ATT-related events in the margins of the UN General Assembly

The Group will have the opportunity to share assessments and exchange information on the numerous events and meetings that took place in October 2013 in the margins of the UN General Assembly in New York.

(ii) information-sharing on recent consultations with third countries

Delegations will be invited to share information on recent consultations on ATT with third countries.

7. Future of the ad hoc group COARM/CODUN on ATT and possible merging with COARM

The Group will revert to the issue of possibly merging the two working parties so that ATT would become a regular agenda item into COARM's agenda (generally addressed in the afternoon so that COARM would meet full day).

8. Preparations for the annual CODUN CONOP COARM Directors meeting and the EU-28 Dialogue with the US

The Group will have an exchange of views on preparations for the meetings of the CODUN CONOP COARM Directors scheduled for 12 December and the EU28-US dialogue scheduled for 13 December 2013.

9. Exchange of views on the next COARM/NGO meeting (12 December 2013, tbc)

With a view to the next annual COARM/NGO meetings to be held on 12 December in Brussels (date tbc), delegations will have the opportunity to exchange views on ways to pass and calibrate messages to the NGO community notably with regard to national ratifications, provisional application and interplay with Common Position 2008/944/CFSP and its User's guide, implementation support to third countries...

10. A.O.B.

– *Next meetings of the Group*

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 10.00 am.**

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