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I. DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Contribution from the COHOM working party on criterion 2

The Group will revert to 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). In this regard, delegations will be invited to express their opinion on the following topics developed in EAS/0386/13:

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2. Information exchange regarding export policies

(i) *Application of COARM-relevant aspects of Reg.258/2012 (Cf. **DELETED** /113/13)*

The Group will exchange views on the application of COARM-relevant aspects of Reg.258/2012 on the implementation in the EU of article 10 of the UN firearms Protocol. Further to the **DELETED** request detailed in **DELETED**/113/13, delegations will be invited to discuss:

- the licensing regime applicable to firearms that are both relevant to the Annex of Regulation 258/2000 and to the EU common military list (and the national export control lists implementing the EU CML);
- the denials notification and consultation mechanism that will apply pursuant to article 11 of Reg.258/2012 and its possible interplay with the existing COARM denials notification system.

(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. Draft Council Decision in support of a global reporting mechanism on illicit conventional weapons and ammunition to reduce the risk of their illicit trade ("iTrace")

Delegations will be briefed on the COARM-relevant features of the draft Council Decision in support of a global reporting mechanism on illicit conventional weapons and ammunition to reduce the risk of their illicit trade ("iTrace"), which is currently under discussion in CODUN (Cf CODUN MD 24/2013 and Coreu to be circulated ahead of the meeting).

4. COARM Political dialogues

The Group will be informed on the past and planned political dialogues with Norway (27 June 2013), the USA (2 July), Ukraine (5 July) and Canada (12 July).

5. AOB

- COARM/saferworld meeting on 30 May 2013;
- information relating to the European Parliament;
- Preparation of the 15th EU annual report on arms exports;
- development of the COARM online system;
- 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 10h00 and will continue after lunch where necessary.**

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