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I. DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Issues relating to the signature and ratification of the ATT by EU Member States

(i) Signature plans of EU Member States that have not signed yet

Delegations of EU Member States that have not signed yet the ATT will be given the opportunity to update the Group on their signature plans.

(ii) Council decision authorising the ratification

The Group will address the draft Council decision authorising the ratification as tabled by the Commission on 28 June 2013 and in the light of possible comments circulated beforehand.

2. Interplay between Common Position 2008/944/CFSP and the ATT

Based on contributions from delegations circulated ahead of the meeting, the Group will address the interplay between Common Position 2008/944/CFSP and the ATT, notably with regard to the extent to which the criteria of the Common Position cover the provisions of articles 6, 7 and 11 of the ATT.

3. Outreach activities in support of the ATT process

(i) Council decision 2013/43/CFSP in support of the ATT process

Delegations will discuss the outcome of the second seminar held under Council decision 2013/43/CFSP in Geneva on 17/18 June 2013. Delegations will be also invited to provide guidance on the 20-page publicly available report foreseen by the Council decision.

(ii) Council decision 2012/121/CFSP in support of activities to promote EU-China-Africa dialogue and cooperation on conventional arms controls

Delegations will be updated by Saferworld, the implementing agency of Council decision 2012/121/CFSP, on the recent ATT-relevant activities.

(iii) Other outreach activities

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

4. Possible new Council decision in support of the ATT implementation

Based on comments received on COARM MD 35/2013, the Group will further discuss the features of the possible new Council Decision in support of the ATT implementation, including possible implementing agencies.

5. Contacts with third countries and other stakeholders

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

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

(ii) EU demarche in support of the ATT signature

The Group will discuss the draft terms of reference that will guide the future EU demarches (Coreu to be circulated ahead of the meeting)

6. Wassenaar Arrangement and the ATT

The Group will have a preliminary discussion on how best the EU Member States' support to the ATT can develop in the framework of the WA. Member States will have the opportunity to inform whether the position of WA applicant countries vis-à-vis the ATT will possibly be taken into account in the assessment of their applications. The **DELETED** initiated discussion on WA membership issues will be also relevant to this agenda item.

7. 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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