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- I. DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA
- 1. COARM priorities and working programme in 2012

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2. Information exchange regarding export policies towards specific destinations

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Delegations will have the opportunity to update the group, where relevant, about the state of play of their domestic export control policy reviews.

3. Thematic discussion on COARM working methods

(i) Elaboration of guidelines of COARM exchanges of information on export control policies vis-à-vis sensitive destinations:

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(ii) Other issues related to COARM working methods:

Delegations will be provided an opportunity to raise any other issue related to COARM working methods, including setting of agenda, reporting, distribution of documents, frequency of meetings, opportunities for informal consultations in the margins of formal meetings, etc...

#### 4. Outreach activities under Council Decision 2009/1012/CFSP

(i) Organization of study visits

The Group will be informed about the results of the last the study visit foreseen by the Council Decision, hosted by the Czech Republic in January 2012.

(ii) Consideration of further outreach activities, following the completion of the implementation of Council Decision 2009/1012/CFSP

The Group will continue its discussion on the assessment of the implementation of Council Decision 2009/1012/CFSP, on the basis of a paper on elements of assessment and possible next steps in COARM outreach, to be drafted by BAFA and to be distributed ahead of the meeting.

The Group will also discuss the next steps in the elaboration of a new Council Decision on COARM outreach.

### 5. Review of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP

The Group will discuss the next steps in the review process of the Common Position, taking stocks of the replies received to the preparatory questionnaire (cf. COARM DS 39/11) and discussing the next steps, including the format of the summary of the replies received and the food-for-thought document to be prepared by the EEAS for consideration by the Group in the next stages of the review process.

# 6. Wassenaar Arrangement (WA) - follow-up to the Plenary Meeting (13-15 December 2011)

The Group will have an exchange of views on the result of the WA Plenary, focusing in particular on the issue of further membership to the Arrangement and selection of the new Head of Secretariat. DELETED

## 7. Political Dialogues with third countries

(i) Debriefing on political dialogue meeting with Canada, Norway and the Russian Federation (Vienna, 14 and 15 December 2011)

The Group will be informed about the results of recent political dialogues meetings held with Canada, Norway and the Russian Federation (reports already circulated via coreu in December 2011)

(ii) Upcoming political dialogue meetings with third countries

Delegations will be informed about the next planned COARM political dialogue meetings with third countries.

## 8. Any other business

- Adoption of EU Common Military List;
- Publication of the 13th annual report on the implementation of Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP;
- Next steps in the elaboration of an information exchange mechanism with third countries aligning with the Common Position;
- Next meetings of the Group.

#### II. Time and venue

The meeting of the Working Party will take place at the General Secretariat of the Council, Justus Lipsius, 175 rue de la Loi, 1048-Brussels. <u>It will start at 10h00 and will continue</u>, after a lunch break, in the afternoon until 17h00 ca.

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