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I. DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Information exchange mechanism on export control issues with countries aligning with the Common Position (cf. COARM DS 07/2011)

Delegations will be invited to exchange views with representatives of South Eastern European countries on the EU proposal tabled in 2011 to set up an information exchange mechanism on export control issues with third countries that have aligned with Common Position 2008/944/CFSP,

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2. Outreach activities under Council Decision 2009/1012/CFSP and way forward

(i) Exchange of views with representatives of South Eastern European beneficiary countries under Council Decision 2009/1012/CFSP

The Group will exchange views with representatives of South Eastern European beneficiary countries under Council Decision 2009/1012/CFSP on the assessment of EU outreach activities implemented to date, and on the elaboration of future EU activities in the field of arms export controls covering South Eastern Europe.

(ii) Consideration of further outreach activities

The Group will continue its discussion on the next steps in the elaboration of a new Council Decision on COARM outreach, on the basis of a draft Council Decision to be circulated ahead of the meeting via coreu.

3. Information exchange regarding export policies towards specific destinations

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

4. Thematic discussion on COARM working methods

- (i) *Draft guidelines on COARM information exchanges on export control policies vis-à-vis sensitive destinations*

Following discussion at the last meeting of the group and the absence of written comments on the proposed guidelines for COARM information exchanges on sensitive destinations (cf. EAS/0105/12), the Group will be asked to finalize and endorse the proposed guidelines and define their status, including in the framework of the ongoing review of the Common Position.

- (ii) *Other issues related to COARM working methods*

Delegations will be provided another 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.

5. Review of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP

The Group will have a first exchange of views on the summary of the replies to the questionnaire and on the draft terms of reference for the review, to be circulated via coreu ahead of the meeting, with a view to establishing a framework and timeline for the next stages of the review.

6. Wassenaar Arrangement (WA)

- (i) *Head of Secretariat issue*

The Group will have an exchange of views on the Head of Secretariat issue following the extraordinary Wassenaar Arrangement Plenary Meeting held on 16 March 2012 in Vienna.

- (ii) *Reporting issue*

The Group will have an exchange of views on the issue of the arms transfer notification obligations that Member States participating in the WA have to fulfil. DELETED

7. Political dialogues with third countries

- (i) *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 the EU Common Military List;*
- *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. **It will start at 10h00 and will continue, after a lunch break, in the afternoon until 16h00 ca.**

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