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I. DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Information exchange regarding export policies towards specific destinations



(ii) Implementation of endorsed guidelines on COARM information exchanges on export control policies vis-à-vis specific destinations

Following endorsement of the guidelines on COARM information exchanges on export control policies vis-à-vis specific destinations (cf. EAS/0867/12), delegations will be invited to discuss and agree their future application in the next exchange of views/tour de table in COARM meetings.

(iii) Update on ongoing national reviews of export policies

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

2. COARM outreach activities

The Group will further discuss the details of the web-portal component of the draft Council Decision on COARM outreach activities (cf. DS COARM 14/12) DELETED.

The Group already endorsed the draft Council Decision on COARM outreach via silence procedure that was not broken (cf. EAS/0782/12). Budgetary negotiations DELETED will soon start, with a view to the preparation of a budgetary impact statement and the adoption of the Decision by the Council, via RELEX Counsellors Group, PSC and COREPER.

3. Review of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP

Further to the approval via silence procedure of the Food-for-Thought paper on the review of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP (cf. EAS/0785/12), the Group will be invited to comment on the concrete initiatives listed in the paper under paragraphs 2.1 to 2.7, with a view to setting a priority order among the proposed subject for discussion.

4. Political dialogues with third countries

(i) Debrief on recent political dialogues with Norway and Canada

Delegations will be informed on the outcome of the political dialogue meetings with Norway (1 June 2012 - cf. Coreu EAS/0903/12) and Canada (8 June 2012 - report to be circulated ahead of the meeting).

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5. Preparation of the 14th EU annual report on arms exports

The Group will be informed on the state of play of the preparation also in the light of the deadline agreed for return of national reports (22 June 2012).

6. Any other business

- *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 10.00 AM and will continue after lunch** if necessary.

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