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***Deadline of the silence procedure for the operational conclusions: Friday 29 June  
2012 CoB.***

**1. Information exchange regarding export policies towards specific  
destinations**

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

Following the endorsement of the guidelines on COARM information exchanges on  
export control policies vis-à-vis specific destinations (cf. EAS/0867/12), the Group  
agreed to apply the guidelines as of the next exchange of views/tour de table at the  
COARM meeting.

**2. COARM outreach activities**

Following the endorsement of the draft Council Decision on COARM outreach via  
silence procedure (cf. EAS/0782/12), the Group discussed the details of the web-  
portal component of the draft Council Decision (cf. DS COARM 14/12) **DELETED**.  
It was recalled that the web-portal to be set up **DELETED**, possibly in its basic

version by spring 2013, would not be an official EU-site on arms export control matters, while it would contain factual open-source information on key aspects of national export control systems. Member States would be given the possibility to contribute and verify the data. **DELETED**

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, and aiming at starting the outreach activities by end of 2012. Delegations were invited to liaise with their RELEX counsellors so as to facilitate informed discussions at the RELEX Group.

### **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 agreed to engage in the examination of the on the concrete initiatives listed in the paper under paragraphs 2.1 to 2.7, starting with paragraphs 2.2. and 2.7. at its next meeting in September 2012. **DELETED**

### **4. Political dialogues with third countries**

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

The Chair informed the Group on the outcome of the political dialogue meetings with Norway (1 June 2012 - cf. Coreu EAS/0903/12) and Canada (8 June 2012 - cf. Coreu EAS/0957/12).

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## **5. Preparation of the 14<sup>th</sup> EU annual report on arms exports**

The Chair informed the Group on the state of play of the preparation the EU annual report following the expiry of the deadline for return of national reports (22 June 2012).

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## **6. Any other business**

- **DELETED**
- The Chair informed the Group on the planned political dialogue meetings with South Africa (in the margins of the ATT Conference in July 2012) and with Israel (time to be agreed).
- **DELETED** delegation recalled its question concerning demilitarisation of items controlled by the EU Common Military List (cf. Coreu **DELETED** 0040/12), and called for feed-back from delegations, via Coreu.
- The next meeting of the Group is scheduled for 13 September 2012.

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