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I. DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Information exchange regarding export policies towards specific destinations



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

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2. Continuation of COARM outreach activities

The Group will continue its discussion on further outreach activities on the basis of a draft Council Decision to be circulated ahead of the meeting via coreu.

3. Draft guidelines on COARM information exchanges on export control policies vis-à-vis specific destinations

On the basis of comments received by delegation, the Group will discuss the revised draft guidelines for COARM information exchanges on specific destinations (revised version of the guidelines to be circulated ahead of the meeting) with a view to finalizing the guidelines and defining their status, including in the framework of the ongoing review of the Common Position.

4. Review of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP

On the basis of comments received on the Food for Thought paper for the Review of the Common Position (cf. EAS/0418/12 - deadline for comments on 18 April COB), the Group will continue its discussion on the draft terms of reference (ToR) for the review defining the main issues on which the review should focus, possibly on the basis of a revised draft of ToR to be circulated ahead of the meeting.

5. Wassenaar Arrangement (WA)

(i) Head of Secretariat issue

The Group will have an exchange of views on the recent appointment of the new Head of Secretariat.

(ii) Preparation of the May 2012 WA General Working Group

Delegations will be invited to exchange information in preparation to the next WA GWG, including their possible intention to submit new or updated draft documents.

The Group will also discuss:

- the issue of the EU Statement in support of Cyprus' membership application DELETED
- the issue of the fulfilment of reporting commitments and the related messages EU Member States participating in the WA intend to convey to the WA GWG.

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

The Group will be informed on the circulation of reporting templates for the preparation of the 14th EU annual report and will be invited to set a deadline for the completion and submission of national inputs to the EU report, with a view to ensuring its publication in early autumn 2012.

7. Political dialogues with third countries

Delegations will be informed on the outcome of the political dialogue meetings with Serbia (17 April 2012) and with Ukraine (24 April 2012) and on the next planned COARM political dialogue meetings with the US (26 April 2012).

8. Any other business

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- 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.</u>

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