

LIMITE
FM SEC COREU
TO ALL COREU URGENT DESKBY 270912 1501Z
CFSP/SEC/0660/12
270912 1304Z
ACRONYM COARM CODUN COACD
SUBJECT COARM CODUN COACD - Meeting of the Working Party on
Conventional Arms Exports - Brussels, 5 October 2012 - Draft
Annotated Agenda
TEXT

**Subject: COARM CODUN COACD - Meeting of the Working Party on
Conventional Arms Exports - Brussels, 5 October 2012 - Draft Annotated
Agenda**

I. DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

**1. Report from the Commission on transposition of Directive 2009/43/EC ("ICT
Directive").**

The Commission will inform the Group on its report on the transposition of Directive 2009/43 (cf. Council document 13950/12 to be distributed to delegations ahead of the meeting)

2. Information exchange regarding export policies

DELETED

In preparing their oral and written contributions to discussions under this agenda item, delegations are strongly encouraged to apply the specific guidelines on information exchange on specific destinations as agreed by COARM (cf. EAS/0867/12).

(ii) *Possible update on recent key developments of national export policies*

Delegations will have the opportunity to update the group about the state of play of their domestic export control policy reviews as well as on any possible

suspension/revocation policies vis-à-vis specific destinations (cf. point 4 of the guidelines on the information exchange on specific destinations - EAS/0867/12)

3. Review of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP

In line with the way forward suggested and endorsed in the Food for thought paper on the review (cf. EAS/0785/12) and further to the discussion held at the last COARM meetings, the Group will discuss the contributions on:

- the implementation of Criteria 7 **DELETED**;
- the implementation of criterion 8 **DELETED**;
- the improvement of denial information exchange (cf. EAS paper to be circulated via coreu ahead of the meeting).

Pending prior circulation of the draft Council Conclusion on the mid-term results of the Review process, the Group will have the opportunity to have an exchange of views on the proposed text, with a view to its endorsement and its adoption by the Council in October or November 2013.

4. COARM outreach activities

The Group will be informed about the next steps leading to the adoption of the draft Council Decision on COARM outreach activities (cf. EAS/1360/12).

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

The Group will have the opportunity to discuss the draft textual part of the 14th EU annual report on arms exports to be circulated via Coreu ahead of the meeting. Delegations will also be updated about the ongoing finalization of the remaining parts of the report and expected adoption and publication.

6. Wassenaar Arrangement, General Working Group – Vienna, 16 - 18 October 2012

Delegations will be invited to exchange information in preparation to the next Wassenaar Arrangement General Working Group, including their possible intention to submit new or updated draft documents.

The Group will also discuss:

- the draft EU Statement in support of Cyprus' membership (draft to be circulated ahead of the meeting);
- any other relevant issues, including membership applications and fulfilment of reporting obligations.

7. AOB

- update on the organization of the next COARM-NGOs meeting;
- next planned COARM political dialogues with third countries;
- 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 where necessary.**

SEC COREU

END OF TEXT/FIN DE TEXTE