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Subject: Working Party on Customs Union

Date: Thursday, 18 July 2013 **(10.00 - Morning only)**

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Information by the Presidency
3. World Customs Organization
 - 69th Session of the WCO Policy Commission, 24 - 26 June 2013
 - Debriefing
 - 121th/122nd Sessions of the Customs Co-operation Council, 27 - 29 June 2013
 - Debriefing

4. China
 - draft Decision of the EU-China JCCCC on mutual recognition of Authorised Economic Operators (AEO's) programmes
 - Presentation by the Commission services
 - **doc. (to be issued)**
 - Enhanced Strategic Framework for Customs Cooperation - Ensuring smooth and safe trade between the EU and China 2014-2017
 - Presentation by the Commission services
 - **doc. (to be issued)**
5. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff
 - doc. 8383/13 TDC 3 UD 80
6. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products to the World Health Organization's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, in so far as the provisions of the Protocol which do not fall under Title V of Part III of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union are concerned
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 - **doc. (to be issued)**
7. 7th Meeting of the ASEM Working Group on Customs Matters, Prague, Czech Republic, 15 – 17 May 2013
 - Debriefing
8. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee on the State of the Customs Union
 - doc. 5132/13 UD 2
9. Any other business

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