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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Customs Union

Date: Wednesday, 11 January 2012 **(9.30)**

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Outlook for customs in 2012
 - The WCO Agenda, presented by the Secretary General of the World Customs Organization
 - Main initiatives from the Commission's perspective, presented by the Director General of DG TAXUD, the European Commission
3. Information by the Presidency
4. Convention on a Common Transit Procedure and the Convention on the Simplification of Formalities in Trade in Goods:
 - Debriefing of the missions to Croatia (14-18 November 2011) and to Turkey (5-9 December 2011)
doc. 5016/12 UD 1 EEE 1 AELE 1

- Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken by the European Union concerning the adoption of a Decision by the Joint Committee of the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure and a Decision by the Joint Committee of the Convention of 20 May 1987 on the simplification of formalities in trade of goods concerning an invitation to Croatia and Turkey to accede to these Conventions
doc. 15663/11 UD 265
 - Observer status of Montenegro
doc. 5023/12 UD 2 EEE 2 AELE 2
5. Debriefing of the meeting of the WCO Policy Committee in Nigeria, 5-7 December 2011
- Information by the French delegation
6. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the Progress on the Strategy for the Evolution of the Customs Union
- Presentation by the Commission services
doc. 18932/11 UD 370
7. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning customs enforcement of intellectual property rights (IPR)
- Thematic examination, starting with the role of customs and responsibilities of the right-holders
doc. 10880/11 UD 134 PI 64 COMER 110
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doc. (to be circulated)
8. Any other business

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