



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

from: Working Party on Customs Union

on: 3 February 2012

Subject: Implementation of the Customs Union and relations with third countries and
international organisations in customs matters

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as laid down in doc. CM 1406/1/12 REV 1 was adopted.

2. Information by the Presidency

The Working Party took note of information delivered by the Presidency

**3. World Customs Organization: Air cargo Security - Meeting of the Technical Experts
Group, 6 - 7 February 2012**

- doc. 5900/12 UD 24

The Working Party, having heard a presentation of the above item by the Commission services, took note of comments by delegations and established a coordinated position on the basis of an amended version of the above document.

4. World Health Organization (WHO) – Fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body, Geneva, 29 March - 4 April 2012 - Protocol to eliminate illicit trade in tobacco products

- Draft consolidated coordinated position

Presentation

doc. 5990/12 UD 29 SAN 15 COPEN 27 DROIPEN 11 (RESTREINT UE)

The Presidency, having presented the above document, invited delegations to forward their possible comments to the Presidency and the Council Secretariat by 17 February 2012.

- Draft statement by the EURO Region

Coordination

doc. 6006/12 UD 32 SAN 16 COPEN 28 DROIPEN 12

The Working Party held a debate on this item. The Commission services indicated that they would follow-up and report to the Working Party on the state of play.

- Outcome of the subgroup on definitions

doc. DS 1059/12 UD SAN COPEN DROIPEN

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The Presidency, having presented the above documents, invited delegations to forward their possible comments to the Presidency and the Council Secretariat by 17 February 2012.

5. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning customs enforcement of intellectual property rights (IPR)

- Thematic examination of the following topics:

6. Right to be heard
9. Special procedure for counterfeit and piracy goods
10. Special procedure for small consignments
12. Sampling
17. Anticipated release
18. COPIS – Data Protection

doc. 10880/11 UD 134 PI 64 COMER 110

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doc. 5943/12 UD 28

The Working Party held an exchange of views on the above thematic topics and took note of comments by delegations.

The Chair indicated that additional thematic topics would be examined at the next meeting of the Working Party.

6. Any other business

None
