



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

from: Working Party on Customs Union
on: 28 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 1810/12 was adopted.

2. Information by the Presidency

The Working Party took note of information delivered by the Presidency.

3. 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

- Coordination

doc. 5990/12 UE RESTRICTED UD 29 SAN 15 COPEN 27 DROIPEN 11

The Working Party held a debate on the above item and took note of comments by delegations, with some delegations requesting that the draft coordinated position as laid down in the above document be submitted to Coreper.

The Chair concluded that this item would be re-examined at a forthcoming meeting of the Working Party.

4. Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the Union Customs Code (recast)

- doc. 6784/12 UD 49 ENFOCUSTOM 10 MI 120 COMER 36 TRANS 53 CODEC 450

The Working Party held a debate on the above proposal, in particular with regard to the method followed by the Commission to align it to the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union.

The Chair, having recalled delegations that tables of changes in the above proposal compared with the Modernised Customs Code had been circulated by the General Secretariat, invited delegations to submit their comments on these tables by 13 April 2012.

5. World Customs Organization (WCO) – Working Group on the Review of the Composition of the Policy Commission, 6-7 March 2012

- Coordination
doc 6923/12

The Working Party, having taken note of delegations' comments, established a coordinated position in view of the above meeting, as laid down in doc. 6923/12.

6. 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 topic:
10. Special procedure for small consignments (definition of small consignments)
doc. 10880/11 UD 134 PI 64 COMER 110 + ADD 1 + ADD 2 + ADD 3
doc. 5456/12

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

7. Any other business

None

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