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Subject: High Level Working party (Taxation / Customs Union / Customs
Cooperation Joint Meeting)

Date: 25 October 2016
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

**10:00 – 10:05 Welcome address by Dana Meager – State Secretary at the Ministry of
Finance of the Slovak Republic**

10:05 – 10:25 Follow up from the first HL DG meeting

- CP 42 00
 - Progress report by France and Germany
- E–Commerce
 - Progress report by Poland on the Outcome of the HLS on E–Commerce in Krakow
10-11.10.2016
- Excise duties
 - Progress report by the Presidency

10:25 – 11:05 Keynote Speeches

- Dana Meager - State Secretary at the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic
- Stephen Quest - Director General, DG TAXUD
- Oldřich Martinů- Deputy Director for Governance, Europol
- Ana Hinojosa- Director – Compliance and Facilitation, World Customs Organization

11:05 – 11:25 Family Photo

11:25 – 12:05 Role of Customs in fighting against terrorism (Fiche 1)

- Opening statement by Dana Meager – State Secretary at the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic
 - Discussion
- doc. 13184/16

12:05 – 13:30 Lunch (not organized)

13:30 – 14:45 Future funding of IT development costs (Fiche 2)

- Opening statement by František Imrecze – President of the Slovak Financial Administration
 - Discussion
- doc. 13186/16

14:45 – 15:15 Coffee break

15:15 – 16:15 Funding of equipment and infrastructure for customs at the external EU borders (Fiche 3)

- Opening statement by František Imrecze – President of the Slovak Financial Administration
 - Discussion
- doc. 13187/16

16:15 – 17:00 Future of a HL DG Customs structure in the Council of the EU

- Opening statement by František Imrecze – President of the Slovak Financial Administration
 - Discussion

17:00 – 17:10 Closing remarks by František Imrecze – President of the Slovak Financial Administration

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