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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council
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To: Delegations
Subject: Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda set out in CM 3219/2/17 was adopted.

2. Information from the Presidency

The Presidency informed delegations about a number of meetings and documents of relevance for the CCWP.

3. JCO Guide

The CCWP approved a revised version of the JCO Guide on the basis of 6140/1/17 and WK 6099/2/17. The CCWP agreed on the latest amendments suggested by the Presidency as set out in WK 6099/2/17 with one change in point 2.1.11, second paragraph, seventh sentence, where the words "agreed upon" were replaced by "endorsed".

4. Situational Awareness Paper

The CCWP discussed 8791/1/17 and agreed on it subject to two further amendments under point 3.12, the replacement in the second paragraph, first line of the word "will" by "may" and the deletion of the third paragraph.

5. Stepping up the fight against cigarette smuggling

The Commission gave a presentation on the main findings of the Tobacco Implementation Report (9319/17) as well as on some ideas for further reflection.

6. a) JCO Wafers

The CCWP approved the final operation report of JCO Wafers as set out in 9831/17.

b) JCO Darius

The Netherlands presented the business case for JCO Darius (9777/17 RESTREINT EU)

7. 8th Action Plan

7.1 Action 8.4 Illicit trafficking of firearms

Portugal gave a presentation on the activities to be carried out under this Action, stating in particular that it was agreed to organize a JPCO under OA 3.4 (firearms) for the purpose of combating the trafficking of firearms using fast parcels and post. In addition, Portugal as action leader suggested participating in the pilot project to test methodologies which could be used by customs, police and Frontex for profiling, monitoring and tracking vessels with the support of the EUROSUR fusion services. This pilot project is organized under EMPACT OA 3.6.

8. Mapping the trade in counterfeit goods

A representative of EUIPO gave a presentation on the results of a study carried out jointly by the OECD and EUIPO which analysed the complex dynamics of the counterfeit goods trade. This study would be followed by other additional studies, inter alia, one on routes of trade in counterfeits which was launched in Berlin on 23 June 2017.

9. Common non-paper on the value of PNR for Customs law enforcement and risk management in light of the new PNR Directive

The CCWP examined 14785/5/16.

The Netherlands entered a reservation on the deletion of the fifth paragraph on page 13 which concerned the possibility for setting up or maintaining national systems for collection and processing of PNR by customs authorities in parallel to the system set up by the PNR Directive. Austria and Poland took the same position as the Netherlands.

The Council Legal Service expressed the view that the fifth paragraph should be deleted in the light of the arguments set out by the Commission in previous meetings whereby the PNR Directive organised a complete system of transfer by air carriers of PNR passenger data.

The Presidency concluded by saying that it would wait for further comments by the Netherlands.

10. Priorities of the Estonian Presidency

As the incoming Presidency, Estonia gave a presentation on its priorities regarding CCWP activities.

11. AOB

The Czech Republic provided information on a seminar held in Prague on Operation "Chess Knight".