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| From: | General Secretariat of the Council |
| To: | Permanent Representatives Committee/Council |
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| Subject: | Adoption of Council Conclusions on the governance reform of the EU Customs Union |

1. At its meetings on 10 and 25 April, and 7 May 2014, the Working Party on Customs Union (Customs Legislation and Policy) examined the above Conclusions, the aim of which is notably to study and evaluate options for a more strategic use of customs related Working Parties and their best positioning within the Council structure, including the reporting mechanism and if necessary to provide the Council with a proposal accordingly and to take appropriate initiatives to enhance the customs role at the political level, within the Council.

2. Against this background, the Permanent Representatives Committee could:

- confirm the agreement reached within the Working Party; and
 - invite the Council to adopt the Council Conclusions, as set out in doc. 9688/14 UD 136 ENFOCUSTOM 63, as an item without discussion at one of its forthcoming meetings.
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