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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council
On: 18 November 2013
To: Customs Cooperation Working Party
Subject: Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted as outlined in doc. CM 5070/13.

2. Draft Council Conclusions on the fight against cigarette smuggling and other forms of illicit trade in tobacco products

The Presidency presented two remaining open issues in the draft Council Conclusions on the fight against trade in illicit tobacco products (doc. 15274/2/13 REV 2 ENFOCUSTOM 150 UD 272 SAN 409 DROIPEN 127 COPEN 167 FISC 212) and invited the MS to provide their input. A compromise wording was identified and a new revision of the document would reflect the text agreed by the CCWP delegates.

Upon a question from one delegation, OLAF confirmed its coordination role within the Commission vis-à-vis customs administrations.

The Presidency outlined plans for the next steps regarding the adoption of the Council Conclusions.

3. Presentation for adoption of the Draft Final Report on Action 6.4 “The draft Seventh Action Plan, reflective of the EU Policy Cycle

The Presidency presented the revised draft of the 7th Action Plan as set out in doc. 12468/5/13 REV 5 ENFOCUSTOM 120. The delegations endorsed assigning of three proposed actions to the CCWP Experts group. The Presidency would send the final draft reflecting the outcome of this meeting to the delegations for approval by written procedure with the deadline on 27 November.

4. AOB

No item was raised.
