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Subject:	Working Party on Customs Union
Date:	29 October 2014
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Information by the Presidency
3. Council Governance Reform (customs related Working Parties) - Informal Working Group Meeting- 21 October 2014

The Presidency will provide delegations with an oral update on the discussions within the Informal Working Group of Customs Attachés.

4. Draft Council Conclusions on the Special Report 2/2014 of the European Court of Auditors entitled "Are preferential trade arrangements appropriately managed?"
 - doc. 13205/1/14 REV 1
5. Draft Council Conclusions on the EU strategy and Action Plan for customs risk management.
 - doc. (to be issued)

6. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Union legal framework for customs infringements and sanctions.
- Presentation of a non-paper by the Presidency.
doc. (to be issued)

7. World Customs Organization:

- 96th meeting of the Finance Committee, 10 – 11 November 2014
 - Coordination
doc. (to be issued)
- 13th meeting of the Management Committee the Revised Kyoto Convention, 6 – 7 November 2014
 - Coordination
doc. (to be issued)
- 11th meeting of the Counterfeiting and Piracy Group (CAP), 4 – 5 November 2014
 - Coordination
doc. (to be issued)

The Working Party will establish the coordinated position in view of the above meetings, on the basis of a draft prepared by the Commission services.

8. EU- Switzerland

- 58th session of the EU-Switzerland Customs Cooperation Committee, 9-10 October, Vacallo (Switzerland)
- 6th session of the EU-Switzerland Customs Security Joint Committee, 10 October, Vacallo (Switzerland)
 - debriefing by the Commission services

The Working Party will hear a debriefing of the above meetings by the Commission services and will take note of delegations' comments.

9. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Extranet. A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

NB: Delegates requiring day badges to attend meetings should consult document 14387/1/12 REV 1 on how to obtain them.