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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council
On: 16 December 2015
To: Customs Cooperation Working Party
Subject: Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as set out in CM 4949/15.

2. Information from the Presidency

The Presidency informed the delegates that an update of the Overview of Joint Customs Operations, set out in 10260/1/14, would be undertaken.

3. The Seventh Action Plan: progress reports and draft final reports

Action 7.11 – To improve capacities of Law enforcement agencies in the fight against new psychoactive substances

Ireland presented a revised version of the final report on Action 7.11 as set out in 16073/3/14. Some minor modifications were requested by delegates. It was agreed that a new revised version, incorporating these changes, would be issued and it would be considered adopted.

4. Overview of the Seventh Action Plan

The Presidency presented a brief overview of the Seventh Action Plan: five final reports adopted (Actions 7.1, 7.2, 7.7, 7.9 and 7.11), two actions which will continue under the Eighth Action Plan (7.3 and 7.8) and three actions which could not be fulfilled mainly due to lack of leadership and therefore lack of interest from Member States (7.5, 7.6 and 7.10). Following a request from delegates, the Presidency agreed that a document summarising this overview, with all the necessary references (mandates, leaders, reports etc.) would be drafted and presented during the first CCWP Plenary under Dutch Presidency

5. The Eighth Action Plan (2016-2017)

A revised text of the Eighth Action Plan (13749/1/15) was put forward for discussion and possible adoption. Member States considered that on the substance the Action Plan was acceptable (with some minor changes). However, it was unanimously agreed that it should not be adopted until the actions had leaders. Therefore, the Presidency requested Member States to express by 11 January their will to lead and/or participate in the actions. A new revised version of the Action Plan would be issued and presented for adoption during the first CCWP Plenary under Dutch Presidency, incorporating only those actions which, by that date, would have leaders.

6. Priorities of the Dutch Presidency

The incoming Dutch Presidency announced the dates of the first three Plenary meetings (14 January, 24 February and 14 April) as well as the dates of the first two Experts meetings (21 January and 3 February). It was also announced that CCWP would be involved in the preparation of the meeting of customs DGs (which would take place in March 2016).

7. AOB

Europol announced that the kick-off meetings of the different OAPs would start around 11 January and would last until mid-February. On 25 January the meeting of the SOCTA Advisory Group will take place; on this occasion, the SOCTA questionnaire will be presented and discussed. On 26-27 January, a meeting will be held to evaluate the Joint Action Days of 2015 and to plan those of 2016.