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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Trade Questions - Notice of meeting and provisional agenda

Date: 16 February 2016
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Presentation by the Presidency on the priorities of the Dutch Presidency
2. Market Economy Status China
3. International Procurement Instrument – Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the access of third-country goods and services to the Union’s internal market in public procurement and procedures supporting negotiations on access of Union goods and services to the public procurement markets of third countries (doc. 5752/16)
4. Anti-torture Regulation - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1236/2005 concerning trade in certain goods which could be used for capital punishment, torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

5. Conflict minerals - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council setting up a Union system for supply chain due diligence self-certification of responsible importers of tin, tantalum and tungsten, their ores, and gold originating in conflict-affected and high-risk areas
 6. Any Other Business
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NB: Delegations are asked to submit their requests for "Any Other Business" items to the General Secretariat in writing (secretariat.polcom@consilium.europa.eu), before Monday, 15 February 2016, noon.

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