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## OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
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To: Customs Cooperation Working Party  
Subject: Summary of discussions

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### 1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as set out in CM 3153/18 was adopted.

### 2. Information from the Presidency

The CCWP took note of the information provided by the Presidency on documents and past and upcoming meetings relevant to the work of the CCWP, as set out in WK 7414/18.

### 3. 9th Action Plan (2018-2019) of the Customs Cooperation Working Party

#### – Mandate for Action 9.2 Smuggling of chemicals and precursors for explosives

The draft mandate for Action 9.2, as set out in document 8728/18, was approved.

#### – Mandate for Action 9.4 Fight against illicit cash movements

The draft mandate for Action 9.2, as set out in document 8729/1/18 REV1 was approved.

- **Questionnaire regarding the implementation of Action 9.1.2.2 Smuggling of "designer fuels"**

The questionnaire, as set out in document 8730/1/18 REV1 was approved.

The Presidency invited the delegations to send their replies by 30 September 2018.

#### **4. Annual review of the Guide for JCOs. Revision of the Tactical objectives and Risk areas of JCOs**

The annual review of the tactical objectives and risk areas, as set out in document 7226/2/18 REV 2, was approved.

#### **5. Enhancing customs contribution to internal security**

##### **5.1 Information from the Presidency**

The CCWP took note of the information provided by the Presidency regarding its initiative on "Enhancing customs contribution to internal security", as set out in 7705/2/18 REV 2.

##### **5.2 Exchange of views on the follow-up to the COSI meeting on 15 May 2018**

Delegations exchanged views on the follow-up of the COSI meeting. In the exchange of views, several delegations expressed their support to this initiative and their willingness to contribute as actively as possible. AT explained how it intended to organise the follow-up during its upcoming Presidency.

##### **5.3 Questionnaire on the state of play of the cooperation Europol – Customs**

- Presentation by Europol

Europol gave a presentation on the preliminary findings from the replies to the questionnaire.

## **6. Meeting of the European Police Chiefs Convention (EPCC) and of the Directors General of Customs Administrations in Europol HQ in September 2018**

- Exchange of views on possible topics for the discussion

The incoming Austrian Presidency informed delegations on the meeting to be hosted by Europol in September and delegations exchanged views on possible topics.

## **7. Outcome of Coordination Mechanism meeting for joint operations**

Delegations took note of the presentation by the Presidency on the outcome of the Coordination Mechanism, as set out in document [9795/18 RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED](#).

The Presidency invited the delegations to send their comments and proposal for amendments by 27 June 2018.

## **8. Priorities of the incoming Presidency**

The incoming Presidency presented its priorities for the CCWP during the second semester of 2018. The incoming Presidency will focus on the implementation of the 9th Action Plan (2018–2019) as well as on "Enhancing customs contribution to internal security". It will also begin to update the Strategy for the future Customs law enforcement cooperation as well as review the (legal) framework to exchange information/data among Member States and with the Commission.

The preliminary dates for the meetings are as follows: 5 July (plenary), 20 July (experts), 18 September (plenary), 26 October (plenary), 16 November (experts) and 12 December (plenary).

## **9. Any other business**

The delegations did not raise any issues under AOB.