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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council
On: 28 November 2017
To: Customs Cooperation Working Party
Subject: Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as set out in CM5088/2/17 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 13776/17.

3. Draft Council conclusions on stepping up the fight against illegally traded tobacco products in the EU

The CCWP agreed on the text of the draft Council conclusions set out in documents 11761/3/17 and COR 1. HU and PL indicated that they would not oppose the approval of the conclusions by the Council. COM stated that it disagreed with the wording on the ratification of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products ("FCTC Protocol").

4. 9th Action Plan

The CCWP approved the 9th Action Plan as set out in document 13926/2/17 subject to some changes regarding the participation of SE, FI and COM which should be reflected in the table in Annex II.

5. Outcome of Coordination Mechanism meeting for joint operations

The CCWP took note of document 14539/17 EU RESTRICTED submitted by the Presidency which listed all the planned Joint Operations for 2017 and 2018.

6. Tackle hub-to-hub modus operandi of cigarettes illegal handling

UK gave a presentation on the Project FLAMEOUT– HUB to HUB methodology, which combats the smuggling of cigarettes transported in consignments HUB to HUB in groupage loads.

7. Overview about the Entry/Exit System (EES) and the European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)

The Presidency gave a presentation on the recently adopted Regulation establishing the Entry Exit System and on the future European Travel Information and Authorisation System.

8. Reporting on the implementation of the 8th Action Plan of the CCWP:

- JCO Postbox (Action 8.2)

DE presented the draft final report on JCO Postbox set out in document 13264/17. The draft report would be submitted for approval to the CCWP Plenary on 13 December 2017. The Presidency invited delegations to send their comments by Monday 4 December 2017.

- Customs against internet crime (Action 8.2)

DE presented the draft final report on Action 8.2 - Customs against Internet Crime - set out in document 13269/17. The draft report would be submitted for approval to the CCWP Plenary on 13 December 2017. The Presidency invited delegations to send their comments by Monday 4 December.

- JCO Cerberus (Action 8.3)

FR presented the draft final report on JCO Cerberus set out in document 14540/17 RESTRICTED EU. The draft report would be submitted for approval to the CCWP Plenary on 13 December 2017. The Presidency invited delegations to send their comments by Monday 4 December.

- Cash Movements (Action 8.3)

FR presented the draft final report on Action 8.3 - control of cash movements - set out in document 14541/17. The draft report would be submitted for approval to the CCWP Plenary on 13 December 2017. The Presidency invited delegations to send their comments by Monday 4 December.

- Export of strategic goods (Action 8.5)

UK presented the draft final report on Action 8.5 - Export of strategic goods - set out in document 14856/17. The draft report would be submitted for approval to the CCWP Plenary on 13 December 2017. The Presidency invited delegations to send their comments by Monday 4 December.

9. Overview of WCO joint operations

- Operation “COSMO II”

A representative of WCO gave a presentation on Operation "COSMO II" targeting strategic trade (WMD and dual use items).

- Operation “Sports Bag II”

A representative of WCO gave a presentation on Operation "Sports Bag II" targeting consignments exported from or transshipped via ports in Central and South America.
