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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council
On: 7 February 2019
To: Customs Cooperation Working Party
Subject: Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the agenda

The working party adopted the agenda as set out in CM 1305/2/19 REV 2, with the addition under AOB of a presentation of a questionnaire regarding Action 9.7 "Better integration of customs in EU SOCTA".

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 869/19.

3. Priorities of the Romanian Presidency

The Presidency presented its priorities for the CCWP during the first semester of 2019:

- Approval of the Strategy for the future customs law enforcement;
- Elaboration of the Situational Awareness Paper, as the baseline for the 10th Action Plan (2020-2021);

- Preparing the questionnaire for the 10th Action Plan;
- Continue the work on enhancing the customs contribution to the internal security by strengthening the cooperation with FRONTEX, EUROPOL, OLAF, CEPOL.

Meetings were planned for 9 January (Plenary), 7 February (Experts), 5 March (Plenary), 28 March (Experts), 10 April (Plenary), 21 May (1/2 day joint meeting with LEWP) and 18 June (Plenary).

4. WCO Programme Global Shield (PGS) – activities for 2019 related to precursors and SALW

WCO gave a presentation on the WCO Programme Global Shield, which was followed by an exchange of views.

5. Project foresight EU Customs 2030+

The Commission (DG TAXUD) gave a presentation on the Project foresight EU Customs 2030+, which was followed by an exchange of views.

6. Forth Project on enhancing the information exchange with the third countries

The Commission (DG TAXUD) gave a presentation on the Forth Project on enhancing the information exchange with third countries, which was followed by an exchange of views.

7. Cooperation in fighting against drugs - Pompidou Group law enforcement initiatives for 2019

The Pompidou Group gave a presentation on Cooperation in fighting against drugs, which was followed by an exchange of views.

8. SELEC – operational activities for 2019

SELEC gave a presentation of its operational activities for 2019.

9. EUROSUR Fusion services – availability, access procedure, contribution to EMPACT

FRONTEX gave a presentation on EUROSUR Fusion services, which was followed by an exchange of views.

10. Discussion on the updating the Guide for JCO

The Presidency gave a presentation on the updating of the Guide for JCO, which was followed by an exchange of views.

11. Preparation of the Situational Awareness Paper (SAP)

The Presidency gave a presentation on the preparation of the Situational Awareness Paper. The Spanish, German, Finnish and Croatian delegations as well as Europol expressed their willingness to participate in the project group which will compile and analyse the answers to the questionnaire.

Delegations are invited to submit their comments by 21 February 2019.

12. Request for access to document 5001/19

Following a request for access to document 5001/19, delegations expressed their views on whether access to the document should be granted or not.

13. Any other business

On behalf of the Swedish delegation, the Presidency informed delegations on the upcoming distribution of a questionnaire regarding Action 9.7 "Better integration of customs in EU SOCTA". Delegations are invited to reply to the questionnaire, set out in CM 1620/19, by 11 March 2019.