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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From: General Secretariat of the Council
On: 5 March 2019
To: Customs Cooperation Working Party
Subject: Summary of discussions

1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as set out in CM 1839/2/19 REV 2 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 2535/19).

3. Updated strategy for the future customs law enforcement co-operation

The Austrian delegation presented the Updated strategy for future customs law enforcement co-operation. The CCWP agreed on the text as set out in 13708/2/18 REV 2.

4. Review of the legal framework to exchange information/data with MS, COM, Europol and Frontex

The Austrian delegation presented the results of the review of the legal framework to exchange information/data with MS, COM, Europol and Frontex, as set out in CM 15280/1/18 REV 1.

5. Next step in drafting the Situational Awareness Paper (SAP)

The Presidency presented the next step in drafting the SAP. Delegations were invited to submit their replies to the questionnaire in CM 1252/2/19 REV 2 by 15 March 2019.

6. Review of the "JCO Guide"

The Presidency presented its plan for the coming review of the JCO Guide. Delegations were invited to send their comments and proposed amendments as regards the tactical objectives and risk areas by 22 March 2019.

7. Europol's Work Programme 2019

Europol presented its work programme for 2019.

8. EU Customs Risk Management Framework

The Commission (DG TAXUD) gave a presentation on the EU Customs Risk Management Framework.

9. The EU- China and EU-Hong Kong action plans for customs cooperation on IPR matters

The Commission (DG TAXUD) gave a presentation on the EU-China and EU-Hong Kong action plans for customs cooperation on IPR.

10. SIS & VIS Questionnaire

The Presidency presented the SIS & VIS questionnaire set out in CM 1840/19. Delegations were invited to submit their replies by 1 April 2019.

11. Any other business

The Bulgarian delegation reminded delegations to submit their replies to the questionnaire regarding the implementation of Action 9.5 "Fight against IPR infringements" set out in 5002/1/19 REV 1. The deadline was extended till 18 March 2019.
