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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact: ccwp@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject: Customs Cooperation Working Party
Date: 31 January 2018
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
EUROPA BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Presentation of the Presidency priorities**
- 3. Information from the Presidency**
- 4. Revision of the strategic objectives of the Joint Customs Operations**
 - Presentation by the Presidency
5491/18

5. 9th Action Plan (2018-2019) of the Customs Cooperation Working Party

- **Mandate for Action 9.1.1 “Illegal cigarette production sites within the EU and proliferation of cigarette production machines and tobacco precursors imported legally”** – leader AT
Presentation by the Austrian delegation
5048/1/18
Approval
- **Mandate for Action 9.1.2.1 “Laundering (the removal of fiscal marker)”** – leader BE
Presentation by the Belgian delegation
5049/1/18
Approval
- **Mandate for Action 9.1.2.2 “Smuggling of ‘designer fuels’ ”** – leader SK
Presentation by the Slovakian delegation
5050/1/18
Approval
- **Mandate for Action 9.5 “Fight against IPR infringements”** – leader BG
Presentation by the Bulgarian delegation
5051/1/18
Approval
- **Mandate for Action 9.7 “Better integration of Customs in EU SOCTA”** – leader SE
Presentation by the Swedish delegation
5279/1/18
Approval

6. Stepping up the fight against the illicit tobacco trade

- Presentation by the Commission

7. EUROPOL strategic and operational activities in 2018

- Presentation by EUROPOL

8. Joint Action Days (JADs) 2018 within EMPACT /EU Policy Cycle

- Information from the Presidency

9. Synergies and opportunities for coordination between the activities developed under the EU Policy Cycle and the Ninth Customs Cooperation Working Party Action Plan for the year 2018.

- Information from the Presidency

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10. Search for a new fiscal marker and evaluation of the Fiscal Marking Directive

- Presentations by the Commission (DG TAXUD and JRC)

11. Any other business

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