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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Summary of discussions

1. Information from the Presidency

The CCWP took note of the information provided by the Presidency on documents and past and coming meetings relevant to the work of the CCWP, as set out in WK 6324/20.

2. Report on appropriate support programmes - experiences of Member States' customs authorities

The Presidency presented its report on appropriate support programmes as set out in 8859/1/20 REV 1.

3. Summary of HR Presidency's achievements

The Presidency presented its achievement during the past six months:

- The 9th Action Plan has been finalised with all final reports approved. As regards the 10th Action Plan, mandates for all the actions have been approved.

- Overview of support programmes.
- Document on synergies between EU Policy Cycle and CCWP 10th Action Plan was endorsed by COSI.
- Four meetings have been held, 2 Plenary, 1 Experts and 1 informal videoconference.
- Twenty documents have been adopted/approved, 12 of those through written procedure.

4. Handover of the Presidency from Croatian Chair to German Chair

The incoming German Presidency presented its priorities.

The key aspects will be:

- Strengthening cooperation between Customs and other Law Enforcement authorities: - Enhance combatting smuggling of illegal goods via postal traffic
- Aligning the CCWP and EMPACT action planning
- Joint session CCWP with Law Enforcement Working Party (LEWP)
- Consideration of Customs specific challenges and chances of the Belt and Road Initiative in the EU
- Advancing the cooperation between Customs and Export Control authorities
- Joint session of the CCWP and the Dual-use Working Party (DUWP)
- Strengthening the Central Coordination Units (CCUs) by institutionalising the annual
- Heads-meetings or giving it a permanent mandate

Virtual meetings will be held on 9 July, 11 September (joint meeting CCWP-LEWP) and 10 November (joint meeting CCWP-DUWP). One physical meeting is planned for December.

5. The bell was virtually handed over from the Croatian Chair to the German Chair.

6. Any other business

A representative from Europol informed delegates on the most relevant dates related to EMPACT/OAP 2021 drafting process and invited CCWP delegates to approach their National EMPACT Coordinator in case they wish to propose an Operational action 2021, keeping in mind that the NECs are expected to send their national input for all OAPs by 20 July.