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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Law Enforcement Working Party (Customs)
Date: 22 January 2024
Time: 10:00
Venue: COUNCIL
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Format: 2+2 (Presidency 2+2)¹

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Report on the activities of the Law Enforcement Working Party (Customs) in the second half of 2023**
5340/24 (to be issued)
 - Presentation by the Spanish delegation
- 3. Priorities of the Belgian Presidency**
 - Presentation by the Presidency
- 4. Information by the Presidency**
5005/24 (to be issued)

¹ Points 5 to 14 in presence of Europol and Frontex

5. **11th Action Plan of the Law Enforcement Working Party (Customs) 2022-2023**
 - 5.1 **Draft Final report Action 11.5: Fight against counterfeits: health products, cosmetics, food supplements, dangerous goods (toys, spare parts)**

5341/24 *(to be issued)*

 - Presentation by the action leader (FR), discussion and possible agreement
 - 5.2 **Draft Final report Action 11.6: Illicit production, smuggling and trade of tobacco products**

5342/24 *(to be issued)*

 - Presentation by the action leader (FR), discussion and possible agreement
6. **12th Action Plan of the Law Enforcement Working Party (Customs) 2024-2025**
 - Presentation by the Presidency on the state of play of the mandates,
 - 6.1 **Action 12.8 Strategic Trade Control Enforcement Forum (STENFOR) – Cooperation between customs authorities**

5004/24 *(to be issued)*

 - Presentation by the action leader (DE), discussion and possible agreement
 - 6.2 **Action 12.10 Evaluation of the Strategy for customs cooperation in the area of law enforcement and its contribution to the internal security of the EU**

5367/24 *(to be issued)*

 - Presentation by the action leader (HU), discussion and possible agreement
7. **High-Level Seminar in Antwerp, 23 and 24 May 2024**
 - Information by the Presidency
8. **Revision Joint Customs Operations Guide**

5007/24 *(to be issued)*

 - Presentation by the Presidency of the feedback of the consultation and next steps
9. **Opportunities for cooperation between EMPACT OAPs 2024-2025 and the 12th LEWP-C Action Plan 2024-2025 in order to achieve synergies**

5009/24 *(to be issued)*

 - Presentation by the Presidency and discussion
10. **Joint Action on Combatting Drugs Trafficking in Sea Ports**

5345/24 *(to be issued)*

 - Presentation by the German delegation and discussion

11. Funding opportunities for the implementation of the 12th Action Plan of the Law Enforcement Working Party (Customs) 2024-2025

5008/24 *(to be issued)*

- Presentation by the Presidency and discussion

12. European Integrated Border Management – Customs authorities as important partners in integrated border management

5344/24 *(to be issued)*

- Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views

13. Priority measures to fight organised crime and drug-trafficking (EU Roadmap)

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(poss.) 13.1 Action 1: Mobilising the customs community against drug trafficking

- Presentation by the Commission of the agenda of the second meeting of the European Ports Alliance project group on 23 January 2024

13.2 Action 2: Strengthening law enforcement operations in ports

- Presentation by the driver of Operational Action Plan cannabis, cocaine, heroin

13.3 Action 3: A public-private partnership against drug smuggling and criminal infiltration

- Presentation by the Commission of the launch event on 24 January 2024

14. Any other business

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