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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Law Enforcement Working Party (Customs)
Date:	19 February 2024
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL
	JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
	Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 2+2 (Presidency 2+2)¹

- 1. Adoption of the agenda
- 2. Information by the Presidency

6075/24 (to be issued)

3. 11th Action Plan of the Law Enforcement Working Party (Customs) 2022-2023

3.1 Draft Final report Action 11.6: Illicit production, smuggling and trade of tobacco products

5342/24

- Presentation by the action leader (FR), discussion and possible agreement

¹ Points 3 to 11 in presence of Europol; points 3 to 9 in presence of Frontex, points 3 to 8 in presence of EPPO, point 12 in presence in WCO.

4. EMPACT Operational Action Plan 2024-2025: Excise fraud

14550/1/23 REV 1

6627/24

- Presentation by the Belgian delegation on operational actions relevant for customs administrations

5. 12th Action Plan of the Law Enforcement Working Party (Customs) 2024-2025

5.1 Action 12.4 Illicit production, smuggling and trade of tobacco products

6076/24

– Presentation by the action leader (IE), discussion and possible agreement

5.2 Action 12.2 Swift exchange of risk information about volume shipments containing IPR infringing goods

5006/24

- Presentation by the action leader (HR), discussion and possible agreement

5.3 Action 12.3 Customs financial fraud: undervaluation

6077/24 (to be issued)

– Presentation by the action leader (HU), discussion and possible agreement

6. Revision Joint Customs Operations Guide

6079/24

- Presentation of the document by the Presidency and discussion
- 7. Evaluation of Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97 on mutual assistance between the administrative authorities of the Member States and cooperation between the latter and the Commission to ensure the correct application of the law on customs and agricultural matters

16991/23

Presentation by the Commission

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

14114/23

- Debrief by the Commission of the second meeting of the European Ports Alliance Customs Expert Group on 23 January and exchange of views

9. 12th Action Plan of the Law Enforcement Working Party (Customs) 2024-2025

- **9.1** Action 12.5 Illicit production and trafficking of cannabis 5010/24
 - Presentation by the action leader (IE), discussion and possible agreement
- **9.2** Action 12.6 Trafficking of cocaine in maritime consignment 6078/24
 - Presentation by the action leader (ES), discussion and possible agreement

10. Preparation of the European Police Chiefs Convention (EPCC) 2024 at Europol 6081/24

- Presentation by the incoming Presidency and discussion

11. EU Serious and Organised Crime Threat Assessment (SOCTA) 2025 questionnaire

Presentation by Europol on the contribution of customs to SOCTA 2025
6080/24

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- Presentation by the Presidency of the document and discussion
- 12. Preparation of the World Customs Organization (WCO) Enforcement Committee 2024 6147/24
 - Presentation by the WCO of the agenda of the Enforcement Committee 2024
- 13. Any other business

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