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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Law Enforcement Working Party (Customs)		
Date:	7 October 2024		
Time:	10:00		
Venue:	COUNCIL		
	EUROPA BUILDING		
	Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS		

Format: 2+2 (Presidency 2+2)¹

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

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- 3. Working group against illicit tobacco products
 - Presentation by the Hungarian delegation and exchange of views

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Points 2 to 10 in presence of Europol and Frontex, **points 4, 5, 6 and 8 in presence of EPPO**.

- 4. Objectives, functions and proposals of the Hungarian-initiated Visegrad4 and Q4² working group against tobacco fraud
 - Presentation by the Hungarian delegation and exchange of views
- 5. Fighting against tobacco fraud in the EU Member States (experience and practice: types and trends of tobacco fraud; distribution of unprocessed tobacco/non-tobacco material; national provisions concerning the referred non-harmonized products; related proposals, innovative solutions
 - Presentation by the French delegation and exchange of views
 - Presentation by the Polish delegation and exchange of views
 - Presentation by the Italian delegation and exchange of views
 - Presentation by the Belgian delegation and exchange of views
- 6. Updates on the related EMPACT excise fraud priority and LEWP-C action plan 2024-2025 actions
 - Presentation of the EMPACT operational action 2.1by the Belgian delegation and exchange of views
 - Presentation of the EMPACT operational action 4.1 by the French delegation and exchange of views
 - Presentation of the LEWP-C action plan action 12.4 by the Irish delegation and exchange of views

7. **Operation NOXIA**

Presentation of the results and the way forward by OLAF

- 8. Possibilities of using customs data / administrative information to support criminal investigations
 - Presentation on broadening SIENA use at Customs administrations by EUROPOL and exchange of views
 - Presentation on their related tools (AFIS, VOCU) by OLAF and exchange of views (TBC)
- 9. Updates on the legislative background in Member States on (new) tobacco related products
 - Presentation by Commission

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² Quadrilateral cooperation between SI, IT, HU and HR