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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| Tel./Fax: | +32.2-281.60.72 |
| Subject: | Law Enforcement Working Party (Customs) |
| Date: | 27 November 2024 |
| Time: | 10:00 |
| Venue: | COUNCIL |
| | JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING |
| | Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS |

Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)¹

Annual meeting of the Heads of Central Coordinating Units (CCUs)

- 1. Adoption of the agenda
- 2. Other legal bases for the exchange of information than the Naples II Convention
 - 2.1 Relationship between the new Information Exchange Directive (EU) 2023/977 and the Naples II Convention and the possible impact of implementing the new Directive
 - Introduction by the Finnish delegation and discussion
 - **2.2** European Investigation Order vs Naples II Convention which tool is preferable? 15195/24 (to be issued)
 - Introduction of the questionnaire by the Belgian delegation and discussion

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Points 4 to 10 in the presence of Europol and EPPO.

3. Cooperation between customs authorities and other authorities e.g. police with jurisdiction for implementing the provisions of the Naples II Convention; obligations of other national (police) authorities within the meaning of Article 4.7

15682/24 (to be issued)

Introduction with questionnaire by the German delegation and discussion

4. Practical problems with the implementation of the Naples II Convention

- Information by the Presidency and discussion
- 5. Awareness of and co-operation with public prosecutors (general and specific) related to EPPO. Are there (good) practices in the use of the Naples II Convention in customs investigations led by EPPO?

15749/24 (to be issued)

- Introduction by the Dutch delegation and discussion
- 6. Statistics related to the Naples II Convention cases; what are the changes compared to 2018?

15683/24 (to be issued)

Introduction with statistical questionnaire by the Dutch delegation

7. Update of the National Fact Sheets

15684/24 (to be issued)

Information by the Presidency and discussion

8. Does the Guidance on the Naples II Convention need updating?

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Introduction by the German delegation and discussion

9. Use of SIENA in relation to the Naples II Convention

15751/24 (to be issued)

Introduction by the Dutch delegation and discussion

10. Overview of non-harmonised excise goods

15685/24 (to be issued)

Introduction of the questionnaire by the Belgian delegation and discussion

11. Any other business

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the Delegates Portal.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

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