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From:	Presidency
To:	Working Party on Dual-Use Goods
Subject:	Note on the meeting between the Presidency and the COARM Chair

With a view to the 17 February virtual Dual Use meeting, delegates will find attached a note on the meeting between the presidency and the COARM chair.

Note on the meeting between PT Presidency and COARM Chair

Dear Delegates,

On the 25 January, the COARM chair held a meeting with the Presidency, the vice Chair of CCWP, the Commission and the Portuguese delegates to COARM.

The meeting was particularly focused on the importance of the

- development of a closer cooperation between the DUWP and COARM, given the proximity of topics, goals and common points related with strategic goods export controls (eg. licensing criteria of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP, currently under revision; the electronic tour de table on the Open Source Platform);
- participation in ECM of licensing/ enforcement officers dealing with military items.

The Presidency declared full support towards a closer collaboration with COARM if so agreed by DUWP.

Concerning the ECM and since it's legal basis is the recast of the Regulation on dual use items, the Presidency informed the COARM chair that the ECM is still in an embryonic stage and further decisions and developments will need to be implemented. The Vice- chair of CCWP expressed optimism and favors the idea of setting up a common mechanism together with COARM.

In attention to this fact, this note will also be distributed to CCWP delegates, for future developments.

With the view of developing a future proximity between the two Groups [DUWP and COARM (future format on Conventional Arms Exports of the WP on non-proliferation and arms control, from 1st July)] the Presidency would like to invite delegations to express their views on future joint meetings and suggestions of topics that could be addressed therein.

Please send your inputs to the PT Presidency's team: [REDACTED]

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