

HIGH-LEVEL MEETING

ON COUNTERING FIREARMS TRAFFICKING IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

IMPLEMENTING THE SPECIFIC ACTIONS FOR SOUTH EAST EUROPE OF THE EU ACTION PLAN ON FIREARMS TRAFFICKING 2020-2025, INCLUDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROADMAP FOR COMPREHENSIVE SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS CONTROL IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

on

16 May 2023

Charlemagne, Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels (meeting room 'Alcide de Gasperi')

Draft Agenda

08:30 – 09:00 Welcome and registration

09:00 – 09:15 Opening remarks

H.E. Josep Borrell Fontelles, EU High Representative/Vice-president of the European Commission

H.E. Ylva Johansson, European Commissioner for Home Affairs

H.E. Gunnar Strömmer, Minister of Justice of Sweden, on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (to be confirmed)

09:15 – 09:30 Roadmap implementation: Presentation of mid-term evaluation, including monitoring of the agreed 14 Key Performance Indicators

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09:30 – 10:30 Statements by Western Balkan Ministers on respective progress towards reaching the Roadmap Goals and the way forward after 2024 (10 minutes maximum per delegation)

10:30 – 10:40 Regional Roadmap on combating illicit arms trafficking in the Western Balkans – four years of achievements – looking ahead

Introduced by H.E. Ambassador Günter SAUTTER, Director General for International Order, the United Nations and Arms Control in the Federal Foreign Office, and H.E. Ambassador Olivier CARON, Special Envoy for Counter-Terrorism and the fight against organized Crime, on behalf of the German and French Berlin Process co-presidency

10:40– 11:50 **Statements by EU Member States Ministers on the support to the Roadmap** (3 minutes per delegation)

11:50 – 12:00 **Closing remarks of morning session by chairs**

H.E. Ylva Johansson, European Commissioner for Home Affairs

[12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break]

13:30 **Introduction by** Mr Olivier Onidi, Deputy Director-General Directorate General Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME), Ms. Joanneke Balfort, Director of SECDEFPOL.DMD – Security and Defence Policy, European External Action Service (EEAS) and Thomas Hagleitner, Head of Unit Western Balkans Policy & Regional Strategy

13:40 **The continuation of the discussion on respective progress towards reaching Roadmap goals and support provided by third countries, international and regional organisations and EU Agencies, including the way ahead** (maximum 5 minutes per delegation)

chairing by Mr Olivier Onidi, Deputy Director-General Directorate General Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME)

15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30 **Implementation of the principles of the Roadmap in the Eastern European region**

chairing by Ms. Joanneke Balfort, Director of SECDEFPOL.DMD – Security and Defence Policy, European External Action Service (EEAS)

16:15 – 16:30 **Conclusions of the afternoon session**

Mr Olivier Onidi, Deputy Director-General Directorate General Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME)