## AGENDA

### Day 0, 27 March 2017

14:00 – 17:30 Registration of the participants, distribution of badges, folders, etc., at the Hotel

16:30 Preparatory meeting (only for selected chairpersons and rapporteurs, host, speakers and the Commission)

18:00 – 19:30 Reception

### Day 1, 28 March 2017

From 08:00 Registration, distribution of badges, folders, etc., for late arrivals

09:00 – 09:40 Official inauguration and welcoming addresses
  - Welcoming address by Belgium: Mr Kristian Vanderwaeren, Administrator General, General Administration of Customs and Excise
  - Address by the Ministry of Finance: Mr Johan Van Overtveldt, Minister of Finance
  - Official inauguration by the European Commission: Mr Stephen Quest, Director-General, DG TAXUD
  - Address by the WCO: Mr Ping Liu, Director of Tariff and Trade Affairs

09:40 – 09:50 Short introduction by Mr Bruno Leroy, Head of Tariff, Belgian Customs and Excise Administration

09:50 – 18:00 **SESSION 1: Enhancing administrative guidelines** *
  - **Identifying the gaps and facilitating input for the new version**
  - Opening of the session by Mr Antti Suortti – Head of Unit – Combined Nomenclature, Tariff classification, TARIC and integration of trade measures, DG TAXUD

20:00 Official dinner

* lunch and coffee break will be foreseen
Day 2, 29 March 2017

09:00 – 10:30 SESSION 2: Technological advances in electronics
part I – speakers from the industry (Agfa and Barco) and academic world (IMEC)
10:30 – 10:50 coffee break
10:50 – 11:10 part II – speaker from DG TRADE (concerning ITA II), Mr Claes Hallberg, Policy Officer
11:10 – 11:30 SESSION 3: looking forward to the HS Nomenclature 2022
speaker from WCO
11:30 – 11:50 introduction and coaching by the chairperson
11:50 – 13:20 lunch break
13:20 – 16:00 workshop (in four working groups)
16:00 – 16:20 coffee break
16:20 – 18:00 reporting back from the workshop and recommendations

Day 3, 30 March 2017

09:00 – 09:10 opening of day 3
09:10 – 10:40 SESSION 4: How to overcome challenges in classification knowledge management speaker from DG TAXUD about CLASS, Ms Agnes Fekete, Team Leader
a Member States’ experience: Mr Kurt Samaey, Senior expert, Belgian Customs and Excise Administration
10:40 – 11:00 coffee break
11:00 – 12:00 conclusions
Official closing:

Mr Antti Suortti – Head of Unit – Combined Nomenclature, Tariff classification, TARIC and integration of trade measures, DG TAXUD

Mr Bruno Leroy, Advisor General, General Administration of Customs and Excise