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Practice in issuing certificates of origin

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Certificates of Origin

- Hot topic
- Origins
- Chambers' role
- On the agenda



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Newsworthy

- Doha Round
- Bi- and multi-laterals
- Brexit
- Circumventions



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Back to basics

- Demand, capability to produce, transport, payment...
- ...quality...
- Origin!



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Chambers' role

- 1599
- 1800s
- 1923
- 2000s



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International CO Council

International CO Council Meeting
Xi'an, China
8 May 2018

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Provisional Meeting Agenda (as of March 2018)

- 1. Welcome remarks by the Chair**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
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- 3. Approval of the summary record of the last meeting (Sydney, September 2017)**
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Working group reports

4. International CO Chain

Status report and presentation by Martin Van der Weide, ICOAC Chair

5. Electronic Certificates of Origin Task force

Status report by Luc Dardaud, eCO Task Force Chair

6. CO Online Training

Updates



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7. Updates by regional coordinators

- (i) Asia – by Lee Ju Song
- (ii) South America – by Juliana Kampf
- (iii) Francophone nations – by Luc Dardaud
- (iv) Europe - by Christophe Coulie
- (v) Gulf & Middle East – by Atiq Nasib

8. International CO Guidelines

Presentation by Martin Van der Weide, leading the revision of the 2nd edition of the Guidelines

9. CO Global Mapping

Presentation of results by Julie Sonladuangchanh, Project Manager, ICC WCF



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10. Relationship with World Customs Organization and World Trade Organization

Report by the Chair

11. Relationship with the ICC Commission on Customs and Trade Facilitation



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12. Trade service projects for Chambers

Updates and discussions led by the Chair

a. “Genesis” project

b. “Origin” day organized by the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce

13. Tour de Table – Giving participants the opportunity to raise any issues they are experiencing regarding CO documentation in their country



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Presentations

- 14. Importance of CO issuance in China and relationship with Chambers**
Presentation by Chinese Customs
- 15. 11th World Chambers Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**
Updates by Anthony Parkes, Director, ICC WCF
- 16. Issues to be addressed at the next CO Council meeting in India**
- 17. Any other business**
- 18. Next meeting**
To be held on 14 November 2018 in Jaipur, India



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