ANNIVERSARY DECLARATION

Welcoming the 60th Anniversary of the establishment of the World Customs Organization serving the interest of the Global Customs Community

Acknowledging the enormous challenges facing customs administrations due to increasing volume of trade, globalization and regional integration

Emphasizing the need to preserve and maintain our cultural heritage of customs in this rapidly changing world

Recognising that international and regional cooperation provides a useful framework for promoting these efforts to build a network of customs museums

In the spirit of connectivity, highlighting that borders divide, customs connects

the Representatives of the customs museums at the Meeting of Customs Museums of the WCO Europe Region

Have agreed to reaffirm their commitment to contributing to further strengthen cooperation and explore opportunities to enhance communication of the customs museums for the purpose of preserving our customs heritage for the future generations.

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