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**Subject: Customs 2020: CLEN -
Preparatory meeting of the participants in proficiency tests - Definition of the ring
test on Ceramics and Pottery**

The aim of this CLEN preparatory meeting is to define the objectives and design of a CLEN ring test dealing with analytical determinations on ceramics and pottery.

The group is composed of volunteer Customs Laboratories.

The meeting will take place in **Brussels (Belgium) on Wednesday 15 October 2014** (starting at 10:00 and ending at 17:00). It will be held at the **Commission Building LX-40, 2nd floor - SDR2, Rue du Luxembourg, 40 - 1049 Brussels** (premises of DG TAXUD). The meeting will be held in English.

One delegate per invited Member State and two delegates for Germany (German coordinator of the test) **and the Netherlands** (method experts) mentioned in the above table **can be reimbursed from the Customs 2020 budget** under the conditions specified in the financial guide (financial code **CPG/010/001**).

Please confirm your participation to CLEN-TAS@eurofins.com and to Aliz.Kovacs-Negyeliczky@ec.europa.eu by 6th October 2014 at the latest. In addition, National Coordinators are requested to register their participants in the Activity Reporting Tool by the same deadline.

Delegates should contact their Customs 2020 National Coordinator before making any travel arrangements.

The proposed agenda is annexed to this invitation.



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DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday 15 October 2014 (10:00-17:00), Brussels
Meeting of the CLEN preparatory group for the definition
of the ring test on ceramics and pottery

- 1/ Welcome and adoption of the agenda.
- 2/ Results of the first ring test carried out in 2010.
- 3/ Results of a small ring test for ceramics recently organised by the Dutch Customs Laboratory.
- 4/ Discussion and definition of the ring test: agreement on the objectives of the test, wishes in terms of samples, choice of parameters, choice of methods or recommendation, call for participation, test design and tentative time schedule.
- 5/ Allotment of tasks for the ring test organisation.
- 6/ Conclusions of this meeting of the preparatory group for definition of the ring test on ceramics and pottery.
- 7/ Any other question.