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Dear Mr Imrecze,

The first EU AEO Workshop from 29 November to 1 December 2016 in Senec, attended by over 150 representatives of customs administrations, international organisations, and the private sector, was the first big event of its kind held in the EU.

The workshop has been highly appreciated by all participants. It brought together the key regulators and stakeholders in the area of the AEO programme; it enabled an open exchange of views, and it resulted in tangible actions and recommendations to make the programme future-proof.

I would like to use this opportunity to thank you and your administration for the excellent organisation of the workshop, even more remarkable as it was held during the busy months of the Slovak Presidency of the European Council.

Allow me to particularly mention the outstanding contribution of Ms Jana Držíková and her team, in particular Denisa Díriová, Diana Miskovicová and Stanislav Chmelík, who ensured the efficient planning and smooth course of the workshop. Their organisational skills, professionalism as well as their extraordinary commitment proved essential to the successful outcome of the event.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Quest