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## **OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
On: 25 and 26 February 2015  
To: Delegations of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs  
Subject: Summary of discussions

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### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

The meeting adopted the agenda outlined in doc. **CM 1504/15** with the addition of the following AOB points:

- EU-Brazil dialogue on drugs - information by the EEAS
- Information on the report on new psychoactive substances by the CCWP
- Review of the Action Plan on Drugs 2013-2016 - information by the Commission
- Conference on the Influence of Illicit Drugs on Global Security and Sustainable Development

### **2. Minimum quality standards in drug demand reduction - discussion on the proposed list of standards**

Delegations discussed the revised minimum quality standards in drug demand reduction outlined in doc. **DS 1575/2/14 REV 2** and the Presidency recalled that this document would serve as a technical document to support the Council Conclusions on this subject.

### **3. Preparation for the "Special Segment on UNGASS Preparation" to be held during the 58th CND session**

The Presidency updated the meeting on the outcomes of the CND intersessional meeting held on 23 February 2015. Delegations discussed the draft resolution submitted by the CND Chair on the "Special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016", especially as regards the involvement of civil society representatives, topics of the roundtable discussions and the outcome of UNGASS.

### **4. Preparation for the ordinary 58th CND session**

Delegations further discussed the proposals made by WHO, United Kingdom and China to schedule a number of new substances at the 58th CND session. A number of delegations expressed their concerns about the proposals to schedule GBL, 1,4 BD and ketamine, due to their intensive use in industry and medicine, noting that there were alternative ways to handle these substances. FI and IT delegations reported on the progress with their draft CND resolutions tabled on behalf of the EU. Delegations also exchanged views on the draft CND resolutions tabled by third countries.

### **5. Addressing the misuse of and dependence from prescribed medicines**

The Presidency informed delegations about the questionnaire to be prepared on addressing the misuse of and dependence from prescribed medicines in the Member States.

### **6. Report on the XVII High Level meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs**

The Presidency gave an overview of the above-mentioned High Level meeting held on 11-12 February 2015 in Montevideo, during which thematic debates were held on achievements, challenges and new and improved approaches that may contribute to counter the World Drug Problem as well as on the reduction of adverse health, social and economic consequences of drug abuse and which adopted the Montevideo declaration (doc. 6416/15 CORDROGUE 12 COLAC 7).

Delegations were also informed about the final COPOLAD conference organised on 10 February 2015 in Uruguay, back to back to the EU-CELAC High Level meeting. The representative of the Commission announced that a decision was taken to launch the COPOLAD II programme.

## **7. Information on the Meeting of the National Drugs Coordinators**

The Presidency informed delegations on the content and practicalities as regards the forthcoming National Drugs Coordinators' meeting to be held on 16 April 2015 in Riga.

## **8. Preparation for:**

- *EU-Eastern Partnership experts meeting on drugs*

The Presidency informed delegations about the above-mentioned meeting to be held on 29 April 2015 in Brussels (doc. DS 1115/15). The representative of the Commission proposed to include a discussion on HIV in relation to injecting drug users in the agenda of the meeting.

- *Dublin Group meeting*

The FR delegation informed delegations about the Dublin Group meeting to be held on 30 April 2015 and invited the delegates to propose possible agenda items for this meeting.

## **9. Proposal for the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on new psychoactive substances**

The Presidency gave an overview of the Presidency paper outlining the main elements of the proposed mechanism to tackle new psychoactive substances and stressed that a number of these elements did not depend on the ongoing discussion concerning the legal basis of this instrument. Delegations were invited to share their views on these elements and to respond to several questions as regards the procedure for drafting the joint report and risk assessment report, the content of the risk assessment report and the introduction of the temporary ban. The representative of the EMCDDA stressed the importance of Member States' pro-activeness and swift information on new psychoactive substances.

## 10. AOB

- *EU-Brazil dialogue on drugs - information by the EEAS*

The representative of the EEAS informed delegations about the EU-Brazil dialogue on drugs to be organised back to back to the 58th CND session, on 18 March 2015 in Vienna.

- *Information on the report on new psychoactive substances by the CCWP*

The Presidency provided information about the discussion on the above-mentioned report (16073/1/14 REV 1 JAI 951 ENFOCUSTOM 152 CORDRUGUE 99) and invited delegations to provide comments through their national CCWP delegations.

- *Review of the Action Plan on Drugs 2013-2016 - information by the Commission*

The representative of the Commission informed the meeting that they were launching the review of the above-mentioned action plan, the report on which should be issued by the end of 2015.

- *Conference on the Influence of Illicit Drugs on Global Security and Sustainable Development*

Delegations shared information on their intentions as regards the participation in the Second Ministerial Anti-Drug Conference on the above-mentioned subject to be held in Moscow on 23 April 2015.

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