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## COMMUNICATION

### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters (COPEN -  
General Matters)

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Date: 16 September 2022

Time: 9.30

Venue: EUROPA BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

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### **Format 1+1**

#### **Morning:**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Preparation of the form for a request for mutual assistance under Article 635 of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement
  - Finalisation of the form at technical (COPEN) level
  - = WK 11119/22 (to be issued)

3. EU-US informal expert group
  - Preparation of the agenda of the first meeting
    - = ST 11918/22 (to be issued)
    - = ST 11919/22 (to be issued)
4. Proposal for a Council Decision approving the modification of Annexes I, II and III to the Agreement between the European Union and Japan on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters
  - Presentation of the proposal by the Commission, in view of discussion at the COPEN meeting on 30 September
    - = ST 11920/22 + ADD 1
5. Communication from the Commission: Guidance on extradition to third States
  - Follow-up of meeting on 29 June 2022, on the basis of a note by the Austrian delegation
    - = OJ C 223, 8.6.2022, p. 1
    - = 11885/22
6. UN Convention against Corruption – UNCAC
  - Information from the Commission on the review of the Convention
7. Connection of Eurojust to eEDES
  - Information from Eurojust and the Commission
8. Regulation (EU) 2022/838 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1727 as regards the preservation, analysis and storage at Eurojust of evidence relating to genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and related criminal offences
  - Information from Eurojust on the application / state of play of the Regulation
9. AOB

**Afternoon:**

10. Ninth round of mutual evaluations

- Presentation, discussion and adoption of reports on:
    - Croatia
      - = ST 6123/22
    - Spain
      - = ST 11929/22 (to be issued)
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