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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Technical Committee of the EU/LAC Mechanism on Drugs

Date: 6 March 2012 (10:00)

Venue: COUNCIL

Justus Lipsius Building

rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Preparation of the XIVth High Level meeting of the EU-LAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (Brussels, 4-5 June 2012):
 - a) Organisational aspects
 - b) Draft agenda
 - c) Thematic debates
 - d) Draft political declaration (doc. DS 1088/12 - to be issued)
 - e) Document on improving the EU-LAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (doc. DS 1825/11)

3. Overview of EU-LAC cooperation activities:
 - a) COPOLAD: presentation of forthcoming activities - presentation by the Implementation and Coordination Entity of COPOLAD
 - b) Cocaine Route programme and PRELAC programme - presentation by the Commission
 - c) EU agreements on drug precursors with Latin American countries - update by the Commission

 4. Developments in antidrug policies in the EU and LAC:
 - a) Presentation of the evaluation of the EU Drugs strategy and development of EU consensus on quality standards and benchmarks of prevention, treatment, harm reduction and rehabilitation - presentation by the Commission
 - b) Presentation of the developments in the LAC - information by the interested delegations

 5. Any other business:
 - presentation of the CELAC
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NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.