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Subject: EU-USA dialogue on drugs

Date: 23 May 2012 (15.00)

Venue: COUNCIL

Justus Lipsius Building

rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Relevant developments in the drugs situation and policies in the EU and in the USA

- Update on the EU drugs situation and policies - presentation by the COM, Presidency and EMCDDA
- Update on the U.S. drugs situation and policies

3. Thematic debates: new psychoactive substances - situation and solutions:

- Situation with new psychoactive substances in Europe - presentation by the EMCDDA
- Situation with new psychoactive substances in the USA and draft legislation on the ban of synthetic drugs - presentation by the U.S. delegation
- Measures taken in the EU to deal with new psychoactive substances - presentation by the COM
- Discussion

4. Update on activities in West Africa:

- Mission to Abuja and meeting with ECOWAS - information by the U.S. delegation
- Donor coordination with the existing EU matrix - EU lead

5. Update on other regional initiatives

- Central Asia: EU priorities and programmes (EU lead - COM, EEAS)
- Central Asia: Central Asia Counternarcotics Initiative (CACI) (U.S. lead)
- Central America: Central America Regional Security Initiative (CARSI) (U.S. lead)
- Situation in the Caribbean region (EU lead - EEAS)

6. Any other business

- Bolivian re-accession to the 1961 UN Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs (U.S. lead)
- Peru Conference on the World Drug Problem (Lima, 25-26 June 2012) (U.S. lead)
- 55th Session of the CND - overview of the outcomes by the Presidency
- Paris Pact ministerial meeting - presentation of the outcomes by the FR delegation
- Discussion of a systematic exchange of cocaine samples and forensic information between the USA and the EU (U.S. lead)

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