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## **OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
On: 3 and 4 May 2017  
To: Delegations

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Subject: Outcomes of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs meeting

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

The meeting adopted the agenda as set out in doc. CM 2599/17 with the addition of the following points under AOB:

- Twelfth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA), Europe;
- Update on the new psychoactive substances legislation.

### **2. Discussion on the draft EU Action Plan on Drugs 2017-2020**

Delegations further discussed the draft Action Plan on Drugs, outlined in doc. WK 4866/17 and were requested to provide their written comments on the Action Plan by 5 May 2017. The Presidency intended to organise a few rounds of written consultations before the first June HDG meeting, during which the discussion on the Action Plan should be finalised.

### **3. Preparation for the EU-CELAC Technical Committee meeting (4 May 2017) and XIX High Level Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (18-19 May 2017, Buenos Aires)**

The Presidency updated delegations on the preparation of the above-mentioned high level meeting. Delegations also discussed the draft Buenos Aires declaration contained in doc. WK 8590/17. The Presidency requested delegations to send written comments on the Declaration by 5 May 2017.

### **4. Proposal for a Council Decision on subjecting acryloylfentanyl to control measures**

The representatives of the EMCDDA and Europol presented the conclusions of the risk assessment report on acryloylfentanyl, outlined in doc. 6788/17, noting that this new substance was much more potent than heroin and that even accidental exposure to acryloylfentanyl could be very dangerous for law enforcement, health and even post officers.

The representative of the Commission presented the proposal for a Council decision to subject this new psychoactive substance to control measures, outlined in doc. 8102/17. Delegations endorsed this proposal, on which the European Parliament would now be consulted.

### **5. Preparation for the Dublin Group meeting**

The Romanian Chair of the Dublin Group presented the issues to be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the Dublin Group, to be held on 2 June 2017.

### **6. Report on the National Drug Coordinators' meeting**

The Maltese National Drug Coordinator reported on the National Drug Coordinators meeting held in Malta on 24 April 2017, which focused on the issue of alternatives to coercive sanctions.

## 7. AOB:

- *Twelfth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA), Europe*

Delegations discussed the preparation for the forthcoming HONLEA Europe meeting, to be held at the United Nations Office at Vienna from 27 to 30 June 2017. The issue will be further discussed at the HDG meeting in the end of June.

- *Update on the new psychoactive substances legislation*

The Presidency updated delegations on the progress achieved in interinstitutional negotiations on the new psychoactive substances legislation.

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