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Subject: Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs

Date: 11 and 12 October 2017
Time: 10.00, 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
EUROPA BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International scheduling of new psychoactive substances:
 - information by the EMCDDA on the substances proposed by the WHO Expert Committee on Drug Dependence for scheduling at 61th CND session
 - information by the Commission on the procedure for the preparation of the EU common position
 - discussion on the substances proposed

3. Alternatives to coercive sanctions:
 - information by the Commission on the main conclusions and recommendations of the „Study on alternatives to coercive sanctions as response to drug law offences and drug-related crimes“
 - information by the EMCDDA on the data collection, monitoring and evaluation of ACS
 - discussion on future EU actions

WK 9399/2017 REV 1
4. Preparations for upcoming CND intersessional meetings:
 - draft EU statements for CND intersessional meeting on 16-18 October, Vienna

WK 9294/2017 REV 1

WK 9389/2017 REV 1 (to be issued)

WK 9390/2017 REV 1 (to be issued)
- draft EU statements for CND intersessional meeting on 16-17 November, Vienna

WK 10816/2017 (to be issued)

WK 10818/2017(to be issued)

5. Report of the EU-CELAC technical committee meeting (21 September 2017, Brussels)

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6. Preparation for the EU-Central Asia dialogue on drugs (12 October 2017, Brussels)

CM 4388/17 (to be issued)

7. Preparation for the EU-US dialogue on drugs (9 November 2017, Brussels)

12016/1/17 REV 1 (to be issued)

8. Preparation for the Dublin Group meeting (10 November 2017, Brussels)

CM 4387/17(to be issued)

9. Preparation for HDG and Civil Society Forum on Drugs meeting (29 November 2017, Brussels)
10. Preparation for the EU-Eastern Partnership dialogue on drugs (29 November 2017, Brussels)

ST 12889/17 (to be issued)

11. Preparation for the 2019 review of the UN Political Declaration:
 - discussion on future EU actions

WK 9391/2017 REV 1

12. Information on relevant international events

13. AOB

- Presentation by the Irish Delegation on the new Irish National Drug Strategy
- Strengthening the capacity of the Turkish Reitox point - information by the Romanian delegation
- Update on the legislative package on new psychoactive substances
- Update by the Commission on the scheduling of 7 new psychoactive substances under Council Decision [2005/387/JHA](#)
- Guide for the evaluation of national strategies problems - information by the EMCDDA
- The launch of the European guide on health and social responses to drug problems - information by the EMCDDA

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