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From: Presidency  
To: Delegations  
Subject: Final agenda of the EU-US expert dialogue on drugs on 9 November 2017

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Delegations will find below the final agenda of the EU-US videoconference on drugs to be held on 9 November 2017.

- 1. Introduction and adoption of the agenda** *(5 minutes)*
- 2. Update on the drug situation and policy developments in the EU and U.S.** *(30 minutes)*
  - Presentation by the Presidency, European Commission, EMCDDA and Europol, including on the European Drug Report 2017 and the EU Action Plan on Drugs 2017-2020
  - Presentation by the U.S. delegation, including Executive Order 13773 on Transnational Organized Crime
- 3. Update on the situation regarding fentanyls** *(30 minutes)*
  - Presentation by U.S. delegation, focused on modalities of trafficking
  - Presentation by the Presidency and EMCDDA
  - Exchange of views
- 4. Discussion on Expert Committee on Drug Dependence (ECDD) review of 16 substances** *(15 minutes)*
  - Exchange of views
- 5. Discussion on Cannabis** *(20 minutes)*
  - Presentation by U.S. delegation on National Marijuana Use Trends in the United States
  - Exchange of views
- 6. Discussion on Cocaine and increased production in Colombia** *(15 minutes)*
  - Presentation by U.S. delegation
  - Information by the EMCDDA and Europol
  - Exchange of views

**7. Discussion on Capacity Building Efforts to Combat Narcotics Trafficking from Asia**  
(15 minutes)

- Presentation by U.S. delegation
- Presentation by Commission on the EU-ACT programme
- Exchange of views on ARF statement on Enhancing Cooperation in Addressing and Countering the Drug Problem

**8. Overview on activities related to alternatives to coercive sanctions:** (15 minutes)

- Presentations by the Presidency and European Commission
- Presentation by U.S. delegation
- Exchange of views

**9. UNGASS follow up and preparation for the 2019 UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs Ministerial Segment** (30 minutes)

- Information by the U.S. on preparations for the 2019 CND
- Information by the Presidency on preparations for the 2019 CND
- Exchange of views, to include areas for collaboration

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