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## **OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS**

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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
On:	5 March 2014
To:	Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Subject:	Summary of discussions

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

The meeting adopted the agenda as set out in doc. CM 1904/14.

### **2. Preparation for the High Level Segment and regular CND session in 2014**

The Presidency and the EEAS updated the delegations on the state of play of negotiations on the revised CND Chair's proposal for the draft Joint Ministerial Statement of the 2014 High-Level Review, especially as regards the EU priorities. The delegations exchanged views on the Statement as well as on the further procedure and discussed ways to express the EU opposition to the death penalty.

The delegations exchanged views on the third country resolutions submitted for the forthcoming CND session as well as on the resolution submitted by the CND Chair on the preparation for UNGASS 2016. The delegations especially welcomed the resolutions on new psychoactive substances (proposing to merge two resolutions on the same topic into one text), drug prevention and recovery, while doubts were raised about a few resolutions which were tackling regional rather than global drug-related problems. The delegations also shared views on the NL proposal to transfer dronabinol and its stereoisomers from Schedule II to Schedule III of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971.

The AT delegation informed the meeting about their side event on best practices of the medical use of cannabis to be organised during the CND session and the ES delegation informed the meeting that a COPOLAD side event would be organised as well, during which various products of COPOLAD would be presented.

### **3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on new psychoactive substances**

Delegations further examined the draft Regulation, outlined in doc. 13857/13 CORDROGUE 87 SAN 344 DROIPEN 110 CODEC 2068. The delegations aimed to clarify what kind of "support" they were expected to provide as regards the development, sharing and dissemination of information on new psychoactive substances. The term after which the Commission would issue a report to assess the implementation, application and effectiveness of the Regulation as well as the process of collecting information for this report was discussed as well. Also, delegations proposed identifying the major problematic issues of the proposal and discussing them one by one before continuing the further article-by-article discussion.

### **4. Preparation for the XVIth High Level meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs**

Delegations further examined the revised draft Athens declaration (doc. DS 1046/1/14 REV 1) to be adopted during the above-mentioned meeting to be organised on 18-19 June 2014 in Athens and the Presidency named the possible topics for thematic debates to be held during this meeting. The ES delegation encouraged the delegates to participate actively in the COPOLAD meeting foreseen on 17 June 2014.

**5. AOB: Reporting on the national measures taken to subject 4- methylamphetamine to control measures and criminal penalties**

The representative of the Commission recalled that on 7 March 2013, the Council adopted the Decision [2013/129/EU](#) on subjecting 4-methylamphetamine (4-MA) to control measures, following which the Member States were requested by 17 March 2014 to subject 4- methylamphetamine to control measures and criminal penalties and asked Member States to report on these measures.

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