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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: EU-Western Balkans experts meeting on drugs

Date: 18 April 2018
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
EUROPA BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Update on drug policy and drug situation developments in EU and in Western Balkans**
 - Information by the Presidency, Commission, EMCDDA and Europol
 - Information by Western Balkans
- 3. Overview of the cooperation between the EU and Western Balkans**
 - Implementation of the EU-Western Balkans Action Plan on Drugs: information on ongoing and futures initiatives by the Commission, EMCDDA, Europol, EEAS and Member States
 - Information by the Western Balkans

4. Update on the situation regarding the new psychoactive substances

- Information by the Presidency, Commission and EMCDDA
- Information by Western Balkans
- Exchange of views

5. The use and promotion of alternatives to coercive sanctions

- Information by the Presidency, Commission and EMCDDA
- Information by Western Balkans
- Exchange of views

6. Exchange of views on UNGASS follow-up and preparation for the 2019 global drug policy review

- Information by the Presidency and Commission
- Information by the Western Balkans
- Exchange of views

7. A.O.B.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.