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### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	18 and 19 September 2018
Time:	10.00, 10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Information on drug-related discussions at other Council bodies**
- 3. Presentation of the EMCDDA - EUROPOL 2017 Annual Report in accordance with Article 10 of Council Decision 2005/387/JHA on the information exchange, risk assessment and control of new psychoactive substances**

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#### **4. Process towards 2019 global drug policy review**

**a) Update on the preparation for the 2019 global drug policy review and discussion on the EU strategy and the next steps, including the recent US "Global Call to Action on the World Drug Problem"**

**b) Preparation for the CND intersessional meeting on 25-28 September 2018**

- Discussion on the draft check-list on the preparations for the 62nd CND session  
WK 9161/18 REV 1 (to be issued)
- Discussion on the draft EU statement on the preparation of the Ministerial segment  
WK 9276/18 REV 1 (to be issued)
- Discussion on the draft EU statement on Chapter 1 Demand reduction and related measures  
WK 7127/18 REV 2 (to be issued)
- Discussion on the draft EU statement on Chapter 2 Controlled substances exclusively for medical and scientific purposes  
WK 8143/18 REV 2 (to be issued)
- Discussion on the draft EU statement on Chapter 4 Drugs and human rights  
WK 8145/18 REV 2 (to be issued)

**c) Preparation for the CND intersessional meeting on 22-25 October 2018**

- Preparation of a draft EU statement on Chapter 3 Supply reduction  
WK 10168/18
- Preparation of a draft EU statement on Chapter 5 New challenges  
WK 10169/18
- Preparation of a draft EU statement on Chapter 7 Alternative development  
WK 10171/18

#### **5. Preparation for the EU-Russia expert meeting on drugs (Brussels, 19 September 2018)**

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**6. Preparation for the EU-US dialogue on drugs (Brussels, 18 October 2018)**

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**7. EU dialogues with third countries - Practical arrangements**

**8. Alternative development**

- Discussion on the draft Council conclusions on alternative development

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**9. Preparation for the HDG and Civil Society Forum on Drugs meeting (Brussels, 7 November 2018)**

**10. AOB**

- Preparation for the EU National Drug Coordinators Meeting (Vienna, 8 October 2018)
- Expert group on NPS (Articles 1 (3) and 3 of Directive (EU) 2017/2013)
- Report on the 20th EU-China Summit (Beijing, 16 July 2018)
- Report on the Expert meeting on Drugs: EU Policy Cycle 2018-2021 and Cooperation programmes on Drugs Policies (Brussels, 11-12 September 2018)
- Public Policy Exchange Conference "Reducing Drug Supply and Demand in the EU" (Brussels, 18 October 2018)

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