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From: Presidency
To: Delegations
Subject: Proposed agenda for the EU-RUSSIA Expert meeting on drugs

Delegations will find below the draft agenda, as agreed by the Horizontal Drugs Group on 9-10 October 2019, to be proposed by the EU to Russia for the EU-Russia Expert meeting on drugs which will be held on 4 December 2019 (morning session). Changes compared to the initial version are marked in bold underlined.

EU-Russia Expert meeting on drugs, Brussels, 4 December 2019 (morning session)

DRAFT agenda

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Developments in drug situation and policy**
 - a) Presentation by the Presidency and the European Commission
Presentation by the EMCDDA of the 2019 European Drug Report
Presentation by EUROPOL of the drug-related findings of the mid-term review of the Serious and Organised Crime Threat Assessment (SOCTA)
Presentation by EMCDDA and EUROPOL of the EU Drug Markets Report
 - b) Presentation by Russia
- 3. Drug supply and organised crime - Actions and policies**
 - a) Presentation by Russia
 - b) Presentation by the Commission, EUROPOL, EMCDDA and Member States
 - c) Discussion
- 4. Drug-related harms and responses**
 - a) Presentation by the EMCDDA and Member States
 - b) Presentation by Russia
 - c) Discussion
- 5. Follow-up of the Ministerial Declaration and preparation of the 63rd session of the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Exchange of views**
 - a) Presentation by Russia
 - b) Presentation by the Presidency and the Commission
 - c) Discussion
- 6. AOB**
 - a) Afghanistan: Exchange of views on cooperation, **including in the framework of the Paris Pact Initiative**
 - b) XXI High Level meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (Paramaribo, Suriname, 20-21 June 2019) - information by the EU