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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs

Date: 8 and 9 February 2018
Time: 14.30, 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
EUROPA BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Preparation for the 61st CND session

- International scheduling of new psychoactive substances:
5761/18 (to be issued)
- Draft EU statements
WK 1047/18 (to be issued)
WK 1048/18 (to be issued)
WK 1050/18 (to be issued)
- Discussion on the draft CND resolutions tabled by the Member States
WK 13837/2017 REV 2 (to be issued)
- Information on the side events to be held at the 61st CND session

- 3. Discussion on implementation of the EU common position on the process towards 2019 global drug policy review**
 - Presentation by EMCDDA and follow-up from the Expert Consultation on the Improvement on Annual Report Questionnaire (29-31 January 2018, Vienna)
 - Discussion on future EU actions
WK 15035/2017 REV 1 (to be issued)

- 4. Alternatives to coercive sanctions**
WK 13479/2017 REV 2 (to be issued)

- 5. Preparation for the EU-CELAC Technical Committee meeting (18 April 2017) and XX High Level Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (21-22 June 2018, Sofia)**
 - Discussion on Sofia Declaration
WK 15037/2017 REV 1 (to be issued)

- 6. Preparation for the EU-US videoconference on drugs (9 February 2017)**
15618/1/17 REV 1

- 7. Preparation for the EU-Brazil dialogue on drugs (15 March 2018, Vienna)**
15945/17

- 8. Preparation for the EU-Western Balkans dialogue on drugs (18 April 2018)**
5242/1/18 REV 1

- 9. A.O.B.**
 - Update on new psychoactive substances
 - Update by the European Commission on the evaluation of the legislation on Precursors
 - Update by the European Commission on the publication of an EU Risk Information (RIF) on Fentanyl and its derivatives

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