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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs

Date: 6 November 2019
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Information on drug-related discussions at other Council bodies and on other drug-related developments
3. Dialogues with third countries
 - a) Preparation of the first EU-China Dialogue on Drugs - State of play and draft agenda
13415/19
WK 12207/19 (to be issued)
 - b) EU-Iran Dialogue on Drugs
 - Presentation of the revised Presidency note
WK 10775/19 REV1 (to be issued)

4. Follow-up to the EU National Drug Coordinators meeting (Helsinki, 25-26 September 2019)
WK 10776/19
WK 12151/19
5. UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)
 - a) Report on the intersessional meeting of the CND on 16-18 October 2019
13549/19, 13551/19, 13552/19
 - b) 2019 WHO recommendations on international scheduling of cannabis and cannabis-related substances
 - Presentation by the Presidency on the results of the replies to the questionnaire
 - c) Preparation of the 62nd reconvened session of the CND (Brussels, 12-13 December 2019)
 - d) Proposals for resolutions and side-events for the CND session in March 2020
WK 10770/19 REV1
6. Annual Research Dialogue
 - Reflection on 10 years of implementation of the Council conclusions on strengthening EU research capacity on illicit drugs (2009–19) - by the Chair of the Scientific Committee of the EMCDDA
WK 12206/19 (to be issued)
7. Information by the EMCDDA on low THC cannabis
8. Draft Omnibus resolution - state of play of the negotiations in New York
9. Preparation of the EU-CELAC Technical Committee meeting (Brussels, 7 November 2019)
CM 4361/1/19 REV 1
WK 10777/19 REV 1 (to be issued)
10. Preparation of the EU-Russia Expert Meeting on Drugs (Brussels, 4 December 2019)
12754/2/19 REV 2 (to be issued)
11. Preparation of the Dublin Group meeting (Brussels, 7 November 2019)
CM 4423/1/19 REV 1
12. Report on the joint meeting between the HDG and the Civil Society Forum on Drugs (Brussels, 10 October 2019)

13. AOB

- a) Report on the informal EU-US meeting (Brussels, 22 October 2019)
WK 12186/19
 - b) Report on the Lisbon Addictions Conference 2019 (Lisbon, 23-25 October 2019)
 - c) 3rd Annual Conference "Drugs in Europe: a bold law enforcement response"
(4-5 December 2019, at EUROPOL, The Hague)
 - d) Second expert meeting on Drugs - focus on the fight against cocaine trafficking
(cooperation programmes, EU Policy Cycle, Drivers and co-Drivers, Europol,
EMCDDA and Member States) (Brussels, 27 November 2019)
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