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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	13 and 14 September 2022
Time:	10.00, 9.30
Venue:	COUNCIL
	EUROPA BUILDING
	Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+1

13 September 2022, 10h00 – 18h00

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. **Overview of drug-related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council¹ (*)**
3. **Evidence- and human rights-based approach towards modern drug policies (*)**
 - a. Presentation by Croatia
 - b. Presentation by Ireland
 - c. Presentation by the Presidency: draft Council Conclusions on evidence- and human rights-based approach toward modern drug policies
ST 11829/22 (to be issued)
 - d. Discussion
4. **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Commission on Narcotic Drugs (*)**
 - a. Preparations for the CND Thematic Session (Vienna, 21-22 September 2022)
 - 1) Presentations by:
 - the CND Chair
 - the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
 - Q&A
 - 2) Draft EU statements
WK 8620/2022 REV 1, WK 8621/2022 REV 1
 - b. Preparation for the 66th session of the CND (Vienna, March 2023)
 - Exchange of views on possible resolutions and side events
5. **Dialogues with third countries (*)**
 - a. Report from the EU-Central Asia Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 7 July 2022)
 - b. Report from the EU-China Dialogue on Drugs (VTC, 8 July 2022)
 - c. Preparation of the EU-US Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 14 September 2022)
WK 7045/2022 REV 3

¹ EMCDDA and Europol are invited to participate in the items marked with an (*).

- d. Preparation of the EU-CELAC Technical Committee meeting on drugs (Brussels, 24 November 2022)

WK 11031/2022 (to be issued)

- e. Information about the preparation of the Dublin Group meeting (Brussels, 25 November 2022)

6. Preparation of the joint meeting of the HDG and the CSFD (Brussels, 26 October 2022)

WK 11032/2022 (to be issued)

7. Report from the National Drugs Coordinators' meeting (Prague, 7-8 September 2022)(*)

8. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Drugs Agency

– State of play

9. Trends in relation to methamphetamine (*)

- First sub-topic: Demand reduction – exchange of views

WK 11033/2022 (to be issued)

- a. Presentation by the Presidency: National perspective
- b. Presentation by the EMCDDA
- c. Presentation by Germany
- d. Presentation by Spain
- e. Discussion

10. AOB

- a. Update on Alternatives to Coercive Sanctions – Action 49 of the EU Drugs Action Plan 2021-2025
 - Presentation by the Commission

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