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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: EU-CELAC Technical Committee meeting (morning session)

Date: 7 November 2019
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Update on the drug situation and policy developments in the EU and CELAC countries – focus on the production and trafficking of cocaine
 - Presentation by the EU co-Presidency, Commission, EMCDDA and Europol
 - Presentation by CELAC delegations
3. Report on the XXI High Level Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (Paramaribo, 20-21 June 2019)
 - Presentation by the delegation of the Republic of Suriname
 - Presentation by the Romanian delegation
 - Exchange of views

4. Multilateral fora - Information by the co-Presidencies and exchange of views
 - 74th General Assembly of the United Nations (UN) (New York, 17-30 September 2019)
 - Preparations for the reconvened 62nd session of the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs (Vienna, 12-13 December 2019) - Exploring the expectations of the EU and CELAC delegations
 - Preparations for the 63rd session of the CND (Vienna, 2-6 March 2020)
5. EU-CELAC Cooperation
 - Update by the Commission on the activities of COPOLAD II and on the preparations of COPOLAD III
 - State of play on EL PAcCTO
6. Preparations for the XXII High Level Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (Croatia, 2-3 April 2020)
 - Information by the Croatian delegation on the preparations
 - Preparations for the thematic debates
 - 1) Drug demand reduction: “*Legal framework and strategies in response to the demand for illicit drugs*”; 2) Drug supply reduction: “*Alternative Development as a development- oriented drug policy*”)
7. AOB

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