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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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| Contact:  | hdg@consilium.europa.eu                                                |
| Tel./Fax: | +32 2 281 92 16                                                        |
| Subject:  | Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs                       |
| Date:     | 23 and 24 November 2022                                                |
| Time:     | 10.00, 9.30                                                            |
| Venue:    | COUNCIL<br>JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING<br>Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS |

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#### **Format 2+2**

23 November, 10h00 – 18h00

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Overview of drug-related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council<sup>1</sup> (\*)**

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<sup>1</sup> EMCDDA and Europol are invited to participate in the items marked with an (\*).

3. **Evidence- and human rights-based approach in drug policies (\*)**
  - Discussion on the draft Council Conclusions on evidence- and human rights-based approach in drug policies  
ST 11829/22 REV 3 (to be issued)
4. **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Commission on Narcotic Drugs (\*)**
  - a. Preparation for 65th reconvened CND session (Vienna, 8-9 December 2022)
  - b. Preparation for the 66th session of the CND (Vienna, 13-17 March 2023)
    - Information and exchange of views on the possible scheduling of New Psychoactive Substances
    - Exchange of views on possible resolutions and side events
  - c. Information about the World AIDS Day 2022 event “Closing inequality gaps for people who inject drugs: Promoting community-led responses for rights-based and people-centered health services” (online, 30 November 2022)
5. **Dialogues with third countries (\*)**
  - a. Preparation of the EU-CELAC Technical Committee meeting on drugs (Brussels, 24 November 2022)  
WK 15448/2022, CM 5350/1/22 REV 1
  - b. Preparation of the Dublin Group meeting (Brussels, 25 November 2022)  
CM 5351/22
6. **Report from the joint meeting of the HDG and the CSFD (Brussels, 26 October 2022)**
7. **Trends in relation to methamphetamine (\*)**
  - Presidency summary of discussions: Supply and demand reduction  
ST 14657/1/22 REV 1
8. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Drugs Agency**
  - State of play

**9. Evidence- and human rights-based approach in drug policies (\*)**

- a. Discussion on the draft Council Conclusions on evidence- and human rights-based approach in drug policies  
ST 11829/22 REV 4 (to be issued)
  - approval by the HDG

**10. AOB**

- a. Information from the panel discussion organised by the Presidency - „EU addictions policy“ (Brussels, 15 November 2022)
- b. Information from the Brandenburg Forum (Germany, 14-18 November 2022)

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