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From: Presidency/General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations

Subject: Agenda meeting EU (Pres CATS - COM - EEAS) - Council of Europe, 13
December 2022

Delegations will find attached, for information, the agenda of the forthcoming twice-per-year meeting between the EU (Presidency CATS - COM - EEAS) and the Council of Europe, which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday morning 13 December 2022.

Agenda meeting EU (Pres CATS - COM - EEAS) - Council of Europe

Tuesday 13 December 2022, 10:30-13:00

Brussels (Hybrid)

Points for discussion (oral exchange):

1. Russian war of aggression against Ukraine and cessation of Russian membership in the CoE: Council conclusions, cooperation in the criminal law field, investigations on war crimes (EU-CoE)
2. European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) and the 1959 CoE MLA Convention, including recognition of the EPPO as a judicial authority under the 1959 MLA Convention (CoE-EU)
3. Respect for the Rule of Law (EU-CoE)
4. Prison/detention: latest developments on prison conditions and pre-trial detention, and specific developments at the CoE side (management of offenders with mental health disorder, and on AI aspects of penological work) (CoE-EU)
5. Protection of the environment through criminal law: developments at the EU side and work following the adoption of the mandate for a new Convention on the CoE side (EU-CoE)
6. Priorities of EU cooperation with the CoE (CoE-EU)
7. Information on the priorities of the incoming EU Presidency and of the CoE Chairmanship Committee of Ministers (EU-CoE)

Points for information (exchange in writing):

Criminal law:

8. Criminal justice in cyberspace, E-evidence
9. Hate speech and hate crime: normative initiatives in the CoE and in the EU

10. Profession of lawyers: normative initiatives in the CoE and in the EU
11. Recent developments on anti-terrorism and organised crime policies/norms
12. Smuggling of migrants
13. Istanbul convention – violence against women
14. Victims' rights
15. The CoE's "Medicrime" Convention and "Nicosia" Convention: latest developments

Non criminal law:

16. Normative development on AI including in the field of criminal law
 17. EU accession to the ECHR
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