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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	7 and 8 February 2023
Time:	10:00, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

7 February 10h00 – 18h00

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Presentation of drug-related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council and other relevant meetings¹(*)**

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

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

- Outcome of technical meetings

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4. Drug-related developments in EU Member States

- Presentation by Cyprus

5. Preparations for the 66th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (Vienna, 13-17 March 2023) (*)

- a) Further exchange of views on the “modalities’ resolution” regarding the 2024 mid-term review

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- b) Draft resolutions of the EU Member States

- c) Draft resolutions of third countries

- d) Draft EU statements

WK 1373/2023, WK 1374/2023, WK 1375/2023, WK 1376/2023, WK 1377/2023, WK 1379/2023, WK 1380/2023

- e) Organisation of side events

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- f) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, in the sixty-sixth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the scheduling of substances

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- 6. Commission on Narcotic Drugs and International Narcotics Control Board-related matters and drug-related topics in other UN Bodies (*)**
- a) Information and exchange of views about the CND elections
 - b) Information and exchange of views about the INCB meeting of 25 January 2023 on reporting requirements for cannabis and cannabis-related substances
 - c) INCB annual report 2022
 - d) UN Human Rights Council: resolution on Contribution to the implementation of the joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem with regard to human rights
- 7. Dialogues with third countries (*)**
- a) Preparation for the EU-U.S. dialogue, 8 February 2023 (14.00-17.30)
CM 1357/23, WK 1150/2023, WK 1562/2023
 - b) Preparation of the EU-Brazil expert meeting (in the margins of the CND session)
WK 17841/2022
- 8. EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs in view of the Technical Committee and High Level Meetings in 2023 (*)**
- a) Presentation by Spain
 - b) Discussion
WK 1365/2023 (to be issued)
- 8 February 9h30 – 12h30*
- 9. Second Thematic Debate on Gender and Drugs: Drug-related criminality (*)**
- a) Presentations by OSCE, Europol, EMCDDA, Sweden, Spain and Croatia
 - b) Discussion
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- 10. Any other business**

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