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From: Presidency/General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Agenda meeting EU (Pres CATS - COM - EEAS) - Council of Europe,
12 June 2023

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 Monday 12 June 2023.

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

Monday 12 June 2023, 10:30-13:00

Strasbourg (Hybrid)

Points for discussion (oral exchange):

1. Council of Europe's 4th Summit (Reykjavik, 16-17 May 2023): main outcomes relevant to the meeting, follow up regarding EPA register of damages (CoE – EU)
2. Russian war of aggression against Ukraine and cessation of Russian membership in the CoE: cooperation in the criminal law field, investigations on war crimes, participation of Russia in CoE Conventions (EU-CoE)
3. 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)
4. Money laundering – terrorism financing – sanctions violation and confiscation of assets: latest developments (EU-CoE)
5. EU accession to CoE Conventions: ECHR, Istanbul, ... and to GRECO (CoE – EU)
6. Promotion by the EU of the CoE conventions in third countries (EU-CoE)
7. Information on the priorities of the CoE Chairmanship Committee of Ministers and of the incoming EU Presidency and of the (EU-CoE)

Points for information (exchange in writing of most recent and relevant developments since the previous meeting):

Criminal law:

8. 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)

9. Protection of the environment through criminal law
10. Cooperation in criminal matters: CoE's work on a 3rd protocol on MLA
11. Commission's proposal for a new Regulation on the transfer of criminal proceedings
12. Criminal justice in cyberspace, E-evidence
13. Hate speech and hate crime: normative initiatives in the CoE and in the EU
14. Recent developments on anti-terrorism and organised crime policies/norms
15. Smuggling of migrants
16. The CoE's "Medicrime" Convention: latest developments

Non-criminal law:

17. Respect for the Rule of Law
18. Profession of lawyers: normative initiatives in the CoE and in the EU
19. SLAPPs
20. Victims' rights
21. Violence against women
22. Trafficking in cultural goods – CoE "Nicosia" Convention: cf. draft Council conclusions
23. Normative development on AI including in the field of criminal law/detention