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## COMMUNICATION

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

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Subject: Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs

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Date: 14 June 2023  
Time: 09:30  
Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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Format 2+2

14 June 2023, 9.30 – 13.00

- 1) **Adoption of the agenda**
  
- 2) **Presentation of drug-related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council and other relevant meetings (\*)<sup>1</sup>**
  - a) Update on CLASI
  - b) Other relevant meetings

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

### **3) The Swedish Presidency in the HDG (\*)**

#### a) Summary of the Swedish Presidency in the HDG

ST 10532/23

#### b) Summary from the thematic discussion on the production, trafficking and non-medical use of medicines containing opioids

ST 10484/23

#### c) The Presidency's draft summary and conclusions from the thematic discussions on Gender and Drugs

ST 9259/23 REV1, ST 9259/23 ADD1

### **4) Preview of the European Drug Report (\*)**

- Presentation by the EMCDDA Director Mr. Alexis Goosdeel

### **5) Dialogues with third countries (\*)**

#### a) Further follow-up to the EU-U.S. Dialogue on Drugs: exchange of views on the proposal for a Global Coalition to Address Synthetic Drug Threats

#### b) Report from the EU-Western Balkans Experts Meeting on Drugs (Brussels, 25 May 2023)

#### c) EU-CELAC:

- i. Preparation of the Technical Committee Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (Brussels, 14 June 2023 and possible meeting in July 2023)

CM 3131/23, WK 7523/2023, WK 6742/2023

- ii. Preparation of the upcoming High-Level Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (Barcelona, 29-30 August 2023)

WK 6258/2023, WK 3414/2023 REV 2, WK 3415/2023 REV 2

#### d) Preparation of the EU-Colombia Dialogue on Drugs

WK 7457/2023 (to be issued)

- 6) Drug situation in Ukraine from security perspective (\*)**
  - a) Informal intervention by Ukrainian representative
  - b) Questions and answers
  - c) Discussion among Member States
  
- 7) Capital punishment for drug-related crime in the world – state of play**
  - Presentation by EEAS
  
- 8) The coalition of European countries fighting serious and organised crime (\*)**
  - Presentation
  
- 9) Presentation of the priorities of the incoming Spanish Presidency of the Council of the European Union (\*)**
  
- 10) Any other business**
  - Notification of national laws concerning new psychoactive substances (Prevention of technical barriers to trade)
  - Update by the Commission on the EU Internet Forum Knowledge Package on drugs

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