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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: - Working Party on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters (COPEN)
(EPPO) (EU-US e-evidence) **(10:00 to +/- 17:00)**
- JHA Counsellors (COPEN - Environmental crime) **(from +/- 17:00)**

Date: 26 September 2023

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 2+2

1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. EPPO

Council of Europe (Committee of experts on the operation of European Conventions on cooperation in Criminal Matters): *Outline for a feasibility study for a new instrument regarding co-operation with the EPPO under the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters*

- Information by the Presidency and the Commission
- Exchange of views
 - = WK 11785 2023 (the Council of Europe document is a public one and can be found at this web-page: <https://rm.coe.int/pc-ocmod-2023-07/1680ac8e23>)
 - = WK 11786 2023

3. EU – US negotiations on e-evidence

- Preparation of the 7th round of negotiations
 - = WK 11580/23
 - = WK 11803 2023 (to be issued)

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4. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of the environment through criminal law and replacing Directive 2008/99/EC
- Debriefing of the technical meeting on 21 September
 - Continuation of the examination of the amendments proposed by the European Parliament - First reactions on refined texts
 - = 13199/23 (to be issued)
5. AOB

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the Delegates Portal.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.