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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	16 and 17 November 2023
Time:	10:00, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+1

16 November 2023, 10.00-18.00

17 November 2023, 09.30-12.30

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Tackling drug trafficking and organised crime (*)¹

- Presentation by the Commission of the Communication to the European Parliament and the Council on the EU roadmap to fight drug trafficking and organised crime
 - Discussion
- ST 14114/23

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

3. Annual Research Dialogue (*)

- a) Presentation by the Chair of the Scientific Committee of the EMCDDA
- b) Discussion

4. Draft Council conclusions on people with drug use disorders with co-occurring mental health disorders (*)

ST 12543/2/23 REV 2 (to be issued)

5. Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: “Human rights challenges in addressing and countering all aspects of the world drug problem” (*)

- Presentation by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Discussion

6. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Commission on Narcotic Drugs, and International Narcotics Control Board-related matters (*)

- a) Report from the CND Thematic Discussions - 1st Intersessional meeting (Vienna, 23-25 October 2023)
ST 15058/23, ST 15059/23, ST 15060/23, ST 15061/23, ST 15062/23, ST 15063/23
- b) Preparations for the CND Thematic Discussions – 2nd intersessional meeting (Vienna, 4-6 December 2023)
WK 11213/2023 REV 1, WK 11214/2023 REV 1, WK 11216/2023 REV 1,
WK 11217/2023 REV 1, WK 11219/2023 REV 1 and WK 14481/2023 (to be issued)
- c) Preparation for 66th reconvened CND session (Vienna, 7-8 December 2023)
- d) Preparations for the upcoming Mid-Term Review
WK 12953/2023 REV 1 (to be issued)

- e) Preparation for the 67th session of the CND: High Level Segment (Vienna, 14-15 March 2024) and the regular segment (Vienna, 18-22 March 2024)
 - a. Information on the organisation of the High Level Segment and regular segment and exchange of views on the EU and Member States' participation
 - b. Exchange of views on possible resolutions
 - c. Information and exchange of views on the organisation of high-level side events and side events during the regular session

7. Presentation of drug-related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council and other relevant meetings (*)

- a) Update on the state-of-play of the negotiations on the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on asset recovery and confiscation
- b) Report from the EU-Western Balkans Ministerial Forum on Justice and Home Affairs (Skopje, 26-27 October 2023)
- c) Report from the EU-U.S. Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting (Washington DC (U.S.), 13-14 November 2023)
- d) Information about the symposium of the Maritime Analysis and Operations Centre for Drugs (MAOC (N) on inter-agency exchange of maritime intelligence on drug trafficking (Palma de Mallorca (Spain), 18-19 October 2023)
- e) Information about the NPS Task Force Spain GRIDS of INCB (Madrid (Spain), 18-19 October 2023)
- f) Information about the Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA), Latin America and the Caribbean (Quito (Ecuador), 3-6 October 2023)
- g) Information about the EMPACT National Coordinators Meeting (The Hague (the Netherlands), 26 October 2023)
- h) Information on the eight meeting of the EU Support Hub for Internal Security and Border Management in Moldova with a thematic Focus on Transnational Drugs Trafficking (Chisinau (Moldova), 9 November 2023)
- i) Information on the seventh European Annual Drugs Conference (Europol, The Hague (the Netherlands), 7-8 December 2023)

- 8. Report from the joint meeting of the HDG and the CSFD (Brussels, 15 November 2023)**
- 9. Bilateral and regional dialogues on drugs and other exchanges with third countries (*)**
- a) EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs
- Update and report on the Technical Committee Meeting of the Mechanism (Brussels, 18 October 2023)
WK 3415/2023 REV 10, WK 3414/2023 REV 4
- b) Preparation of the EU-Central Asia Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 12 December 2023)
WK 12957/2023, WK 14431/2023 (to be issued), WK 14483/2023 (to be issued)
- Information on the side event in the margins of the EU-Central Asia Dialogue on Drugs: operationalising the dialogue: challenges and opportunities for cooperation projects (Brussels, 11 December 2023)
- c) EU-U.S:
- Preparation of the EU-U.S. Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 17 November 2023)
CM 5157/23, WK 8801/2023 REV 1, WK 12955/2023 REV 1
 - Exchange of views on the US-led efforts in the area of synthetic drugs
 - i. Update on recent developments concerning the Global Coalition to Address Synthetic Drug Threats, including working groups and sub-working groups.
 - ii. Update on the negotiations over the draft resolution of the UN General Assembly regarding synthetic drugs
- 10. Thematic debate: destruction of seized drugs and other proceeds, instrumentalities or property of crime (*)**
- a) Introduction by the Presidency
- b) Presentation by Member States (tbc)
- c) Discussion
ST 13990/23

11. Thematic debate: special regional plans to tackle drug trafficking in highly affected areas (*)

- a) Presentations by FR and SE
- b) Discussion

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12. Any other business

- Information on the Panel Discussion Equal Access, Empowered Health: No Patient Left Behind (Brussels, 14-15 November 2023)

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