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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 January 2024
Time:	10:00, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

16 January 2024, 10h00-17h30

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Presentation of the programme of the Belgian Presidency (*)¹**
- 3. Presentation of drug-related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council and other relevant meetings (*)**

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

4. **Fighting drug trafficking and organised crime -EU Roadmap (*)**
 - Approach, priorities, workplan
 - Questions and answers

5. **Dialogues with third countries (*)**
 - a. Report from the EU-Central Asia Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 12 December 2023)
 - b. EU-U.S.:
 - Preparation of the EU-U.S. dialogue (Brussels, 14 February 2024)
WK 15894/23
 - Update on the resolution of the UN General Assembly regarding synthetic drugs
 - c. Preparation for the upcoming High-Level Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs
WK 16104/2023 REV 1, WK 3415/2023 REV 11, WK 3414/2023 REV 7 (to be issued)
 - d. Preparation of the EU-Brazil dialogue (in the margins of the CND, March 2024)
WK 5288/23 (to be issued)

6. **Thematic debate on the implementation and way forward regarding minimum quality standards in the field of drug demand reduction: Setting the scene (context and methodology) (*)**
 - a. Introduction by the Presidency
 - b. Presentation by the European Commission
 - c. Presentation by the EMCDDA
 - d. Discussion
ST 5288/24

17 January 2024, 9h30-12h30

7. **Preparation for the 67th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) (*)**
 - a. Exchange of views with the Chair of the 67th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the upcoming Mid-Term Review and on Pledge4Action initiative
 - b. Contribution by the EU Civil Society Forum on Drugs
 - c. Update on the negotiations on the outcome document of the High-level Segment, in light of the EU's common approach in relation to the Mid-Term review

- d. Update and exchange of views on the organisational aspects
 - e. Exchange of views on EU statements
 - f. Information on side events, including high-level side events
 - g. Draft resolutions of the EU Member States
 - Draft BE resolution on access and availability to controlled substances: presentation and discussion
 - Others
 - h. Draft resolutions of third countries
 - i. Proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union, in the sixty-seventh session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the scheduling of substances
- ST 5111/24

8. Drug-related developments in EU Member States (*)

9. AOB

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