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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	13 and 14 February 2024
Time:	10:00, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

13 February 2024, 10h00-17h30

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Presentation of drug-related issues addressed in other preparatory bodies of the Council and other relevant meetings, including on the implementation of the EU Roadmap to fight drug trafficking and organised crime (*)**

3. **Thematic debate on the implementation and way forward regarding minimum quality standards in the field of drug demand reduction: Policies, practices and assessments (*)**
 - Introduction by the Presidency
 - Presentation of the FENIQS-EU project
 - Presentations by Croatia, Finland
 - Discussion
4. **The nexus between drug markets and gun violence in the European Union (*)**
 - Presentation of the background paper commissioned by the EMCDDA
 - Discussion
5. **Preparation for the 67th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) (*)**
 - a. 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
WK 12953/2023 REV 5
 - b. Update and exchange of views on the organisational aspects
 - c. Exchange of views and of information on 'Pledge4Action' initiative
 - d. Draft EU statements
WK 1553/2024; WK 1554/2024, WK 1555/2024; WK 1557/2024, WK 1559/2024; WK 1560/2024; WK 1561/2024, ST 6231/24
 - e. Information on side events, including high-level side events
WK 1234/2024 REV1 (to be issued)
 - f. Draft resolutions of the EU Member States
 - Draft EU resolution on access and availability to controlled substances for children: discussion
 - Others
 - g. Draft resolutions of third countries
 - h. Update on the 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 5370/24
 - i. Preparation of the informal meeting with the CSFD in the margins of the CND

6. Dialogues with third countries and other partners (*)

- a. Preparation of the EU-U.S. Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 14 February 2024)
CM 1423/2024, WK 1563/2024 REV 1 (to be issued)
- b. Preparation for the upcoming High-Level Meeting of the EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs
 - Designation of moderators and panellists
 - Other organisational aspectsWK 16104/2023 REV 3 (to be issued), WK 3415/2023 REV 11,
WK 3414/2023 REV 8 (to be issued)
- c. Preparation of the EU-Brazil Dialogue on Drugs (in the margins of the CND in Vienna, 21 March 2024)
WK 17177/2023
- d. Preparation of the EU-China Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 23 April 2024)

7. Presentation of the EU Drug Market: Heroin – In-depth analysis by the EMCDDA and Europol (*)

- Exchange of views

8. AOB

- Information from the Commission on the lists of national contact points under Article 3 of Council Decision 2001/419/JHA and Article 15 of Regulation (EU) 2023/1322
- Update from the Commission on the evaluation of the EU Drugs Strategy and related Action Plan 2021-2025

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