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Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	20 September 2024
Time:	09:00
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

20 September 2024, 9:00 – 17:30

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

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

3. Fighting drug trafficking and organised crime: State of progress on the Presidency's priorities based on the Commission's Roadmap (*)

WK 11054/2024 (to be issued)

- Presentation by the Presidency
- Information from the Commission
- Questions and answers

4. Information by the Presidency regarding the meeting of National Drug Coordinators (Budapest, 2-3 December 2024) (*)

5. Drug-related topics at the UN - United Nations Office on Drug and Crime, Commission on Narcotic Drugs (*)

a) Preparations of the CND Thematic Discussions - 1st Intersessional meeting (Vienna, 12-14 November 2024)

- Draft EU Statements

WK 11047/2024, WK 11048/2024, WK 11049/2024, WK 11050/2024,

WK 11051/2024, (to be issued)

b) Preparations for the upcoming reconvened 67th and the regular 68th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

- Exchange of views

WK 7924/2024 REV 2

c) Update by the EEAS and exchange of views on drug-related initiatives at other UN bodies

6. Bilateral and regional dialogues on drugs and other exchanges with third countries (*)

a) Report from the EU-U. S. Dialogue on Drugs (19 September 2024)

b) EU - CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs:

- Preparation of the Technical Committee Meeting of the EU - CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (10 October 2024)

WK 9258/2024 REV 1 (to be issued)

- Exchange of views on the note verbale of the Mission of Colombia of the EU regarding COPOLAD

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c) Preparation of the EU-Western Balkans Dialogue on Drugs (Brussels, 12 November 2024)

- WK 11052/2024 (to be issued), WK 10909/2024

7. Thematic Debates (*)

a) Poly-substance use

- Presentation by the Presidency
- Presentation by the EUDA
- Presentation by Member States
- Discussion

b) Synthetic opioids in Europe

- Presentation by the EUDA
- Presentation by Member States
- Discussion

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

- Presentation by Finland: Accidental drug related deaths among young people - National investigation and recommendations

9. Any other business

- Information by the EUDA about the upcoming meeting between the EUDA and Civil Society Organisations on 22 October 2024 in the margins of Lisbon Addictions conference

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