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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Informal Videoconference of the members of the Horizontal Working Party
on Drugs

Date: 6 July 2020
Time: 14.00
Venue: -

Format: 1 + 1

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Programme of the German Presidency
 - a) Greeting message of the Federal Drugs Commissioner, Ms Daniela Ludwig, Member of the German Bundestag
 - b) Presentation of the programme of the German Presidency under the special circumstances of COVID-19

3. Impact of COVID-19 on the drugs situation - Focus on supply reduction
 - Presentations by the German Federal Criminal Police Office, EMCDDA and Europol
 - Exchange of views

4. State of play on the Evaluation of the EU Drugs Strategy (2013 - 2020) and on the Commission document for a new EU Drugs Strategic Agenda
 - Information by the Commission on the publication of the documents

 5. UNODC / CND
 - a) 2019 WHO recommendations on international scheduling of cannabis and cannabis-related substances
 - Recommendations 5.4 and 5.5 - Update on developments including the CND first topical meeting, exchange of views and way forward
WK 6803/2020
WK 6856/2020
 - Preparations for the second CND topical meeting (WHO recommendations 5.2, 5.3 and 5.6), 24-25 August 2020
 - b) Preparations for the 63rd CND Thematic Discussion on health-related challenges (19-21 October 2020 tbc)

 6. A.O.B.
 - a) Budget of the EMCDDA for 2021 – Information by the Belgian Delegation
WK 7259/2020
 - b) Virtual ‘Futures Workshop on information needs to inform European policies and actions’, 15 September 2020 (morning) – Information by EMCDDA
 - c) Next EMCDDA webinar ‘COVID-19 and Drugs Policy’, 7 July 2020 – Information by EMCDDA
 - d) Special Event on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the world drug situation co-sponsored by the EU and UNODC (Vienna, 26 June 2020) – Information by the
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