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#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	EU-US Dialogue on Drugs (videoconference)
Date:	9 September 2020
Time:	15.00
Venue:	Council VTC Platform

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This virtual meeting will be held using the Council's video conferencing platform and will allow all participants to connect remotely. This means that every participant will connect from her/his computer, tablet or smartphone.

**Each delegation is invited to inform the Council secretariat ([hdg@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:hdg@consilium.europa.eu)) by Thursday 3 September at 12.00 (noon) of the names of the persons participating. The maximum number of persons per EU Member State's delegation connecting is 1+1 (1 connection for the capital and 1 connection for the Permanent Representation).**

An information note on how to access the system and the meeting access codes will be sent separately to participants, upon confirmation of their participation. Delegations will find below the agenda of the meeting.

**Draft agenda of the EU-U.S. dialogue on Drugs on 9 September 2020, 3pm (Brussels time)  
(videoconference)**

**Format: 1+1**

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Update on the drugs situation and policy developments in the EU and in the U.S. with special view on the impact of COVID-19 on the drugs situation**
  - a) Presentation by the U.S. delegation
  - b) Presentation by the European Commission, EMCDDA and **EUROPOL**
- 3. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - WHO recommendations on cannabis and cannabis-related substances**
  - Exchange of views ahead of the CND third topical meeting and intersessional meeting 6-8 October 2020 and with a view to the vote at the CND reconvened session (December 2020)
- 4. Focus on drug situation in Latin America - exchange of views**
  - a) Colombia
  - b) Venezuela
  - c) Bolivia
- 5. A.O.B.**

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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.