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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Contact:	hdg@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Informal Videoconference of the members of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs
Date:	9 September 2020
Time:	9.30
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) 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.

## **Format: 1 + 1**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Impact of COVID-19 on the drugs situation – Focus on “Consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global drug economy with a special focus on vulnerable groups”
  - video message by Angela Me, UNODC
  - exchange of views
3. Evaluation of the EU Drugs Strategy (2013-2020) and EU Action Plan on Drugs 2017-2020  
9944/20 + ADD 1
  - presentation by the Commission
  - exchange of views
4. Communication from the Commission "EU Agenda and Action Plan on Drugs 2021-2025"  
9945/20 + ADD 1
  - presentation by the Commission
  - exchange of views
5. UNODC/CND
  - a) 2019 WHO recommendations on international scheduling of cannabis and cannabis-related substances
    - Recommendations 5.2, 5.3 and 5.6 – Update on developments including the CND second topical meeting, exchange of views and way forward  
WK 8605/2020  
WK 8606/2020
    - Preparations for the third topical meeting (WHO recommendation 5.1), Vienna, 6-7 October 2020 and the 2nd CND Intersessional Meeting, Vienna, 8 October 2020
  - b) Preparations for the 3rd CND Intersessional Meeting, Vienna, 19-21 October 2020
6. A.O.B.
  - a) Preparation of the EU-U.S. Dialogue on Drugs (VTC), 9 September 2020, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
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WK 8041/2020
  - b) Report by the EEAS on the Seventh EU-Peru Sectoral Dialogue on Drugs, 8 July 2020
  - c) Information by the EEAS on the UN General Assembly omnibus resolution on drugs

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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates' Portal.