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#### **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:	29 September 2020
Time:	14.00
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 Friday 25 September at 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 (former) coca farmers and alternative development in Colombia”
  - Video message by Jhon Jairo González, Social Leader in Briceño-Antioquia, Colombia
  - Exchange of views
3. Communication from the Commission: EU Agenda and Action Plan on Drugs 2021-2025
  - Presentation of work plan by the Presidency
  - Exchange of views
    - WK 9932/2020 (doc. to be issued)
4. UNODC/CND
  - a) 2019 WHO recommendations on international scheduling of cannabis and cannabis-related substances  
Preparations for the third topical meeting (WHO recommendation 5.1), Vienna, 6-7 October 2020 and CND Intersessional, Vienna, 8 October 2020
    - WK 9262/2020 REV 1
    - WK 9933/20 (doc. to be issued)
  - b) Preparations for the 3rd CND Intersessional Meeting, Vienna, 19-21 October 2020
    - WK 9263/2020 REV 1
    - WK 9934/2020
5. Preparations for the 64th meeting of the CND, Vienna, 12-16 April 2021
  - International scheduling of new psychoactive substances: exchange of views on the substances for review at the 43rd meeting of the WHO Expert Committee on Drug Dependence (Switzerland, 12-16 October 2020)
    - = Presentation by EMCDDA
6. A.O.B.
  - a) Preparation for the EU-CELAC Technical Meeting, 29 October 2020 (tbc)

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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates' Portal.