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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Informal video conference of the members of the Working Party on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal matters (COPEN) (Morning only)
Date:	14 April 2021
Time:	10.00
Venue:	VTC

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 his/her computer, tablet or smartphone.

Each delegation is invited to inform the Council secretariat (jai.criminal.justice@consilium.europa.eu) by Monday 12 April 2021, 16:00 of the names and e-mail addresses of the persons participating. The maximum number of persons connecting per Member State's delegation is 1+1.

An information note on how to access the system and the meeting access codes will be sent separately to participants on Tuesday 13 April 2021.

Delegations will find below the agenda of the meeting.

Format: 1+1

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Draft Directive amending Council Framework Decision 2002/465/JHA on Joint Investigation Teams (JITs), as regards its alignment with EU rules on the protection of personal data - Continuation of examination
 - Presentation by the JIT's Network Secretariat
 - Discussion among Member States
 - = 7011/21
3. Initiative on the digitalisation of EU cross-border judicial cooperation
 - Information from the Commission on the ongoing public consultation, and Q&A
4. Presumption of innocence

Report on the implementation of Directive (EU) 2016/343 on the strengthening of certain aspects of the presumption of innocence and of the right to be present at the trial in criminal proceedings

 - Presentation by the Commission
 - = 7529/21

Report 'Presumption of innocence and related rights: professional perspectives' by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

 - Presentation by FRA
 - = 7490/21
5. European Judicial Network (EJN) Peer Evaluation, Final Report
 - Presentation by the EJN National Correspondent for Portugal
 - = 7461/21
6. AOB

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal: <https://delegates.consilium.europa.eu>