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From: Presidency/General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations

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Delegations will find attached, for information, the agenda of the forthcoming bi-annual meeting between the EU (Presidency CATS - COM - EEAS) and the Council of Europe, which is scheduled to take place by video conference on Friday 18 June 2021.

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Points for discussion:

- Criminal justice in cyberspace, E-evidence: 2nd additional Protocol to the Cybercrime ('Budapest') convention (*EU-CoE*)
- European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) and 1959 CoE MLA Convention, including recognition of the EPPO as a judicial authority under the 1959 MLA Convention (*CoE-EU*)
- The CoE "Medicrime" Convention on the counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health (*EU-CoE*)
- Protection of the environment by criminal law (*CoE-EU*)

Points for information:

Criminal law:

- Respect for the Rule of Law (*EU-CoE*)
- AI in the field of criminal law (*CoE-EU*)
- Extradition of EU citizens to third countries: impact and consequences of ECJ judgments (*EU-CoE*)
- Recent developments on anti-terrorism policies and norms, including the new CoE Guidelines on the links between terrorism and transnational organised crime (*CoE-EU*)
- Victims' rights (*CoE-EU*)

Non criminal law:

- Fight against organised crime, and against trafficking in human beings (*EU-CoE*)
- The adoption of Council conclusions on the Strategy on the implementation of the Fundamental Rights' Charter (*EU-CoE*)
- Istanbul Convention: status of signatures and ratifications; accession by the EU (*CoE-EU*)
- The consultation by the Commission on the digitalisation of justice (*EU-CoE*)
- EU accession to the ECHR (*CoE-EU*)
- Priorities of the incoming EU Presidency and of the CoE Chairmanship Committee of Ministers (*EU-CoE*)