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## COMMUNICATION

### **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)  
- Victims' rights (**Morning only**)

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Date: 18 May 2021  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: VTC

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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 his/her computer, tablet or smartphone.

**Each delegation is invited to inform the Council secretariat ([jai.criminal.justice@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:jai.criminal.justice@consilium.europa.eu)) by Wednesday 12 May 2021, 14:00 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 later on.

Delegations will find below the agenda of the meeting.

## **Format: 1+1**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Support for victims of terrorism, particularly in cross-border situations – Follow-up
  - Report on the state of play regarding support for victims of terrorism, particularly in cross-border situations – State of play on the Single contact points for victims of terrorism
  - EU Handbook on victims of terrorism – Presentation by the EU Centre of expertise for victims of terrorism
    - = 8472/21 (to be issued)
3. Presidency paper on victims who are vulnerable adults – The particular case of victims with disabilities and elderly victims
  - Presentation by the Presidency
  - Exchange of views
    - = 8474/21 (Presidency paper) (to be issued)
4. Implementation of the EU Strategy on victims' rights (2020-2025) – State of play and best practices
  - State of play by the Commission
  - Presentation by the European Commission Coordinator for Victim's Rights on the exchanges held at the Ad Hoc meetings of the Victims' Rights Platform
  - Exchange of views
5. ENVR – Presentation by ENVR of the conclusions of the workshops held in 24.11.2020 (**innovative technologies in victim support**) and 8.12.2020 (**Technical options for participating in the criminal proceeding - The role of technical solutions in protecting victims from secondary victimisation**) and 'ENVR Find my victim support service' Seizing the benefits of digitalization to improve victim support services
  - Presentation by Victim Support Europe on the results of the online conference “Bridging high-tech and victim support services”
  - Exchange of views
6. AOB

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