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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: 21 June 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 Wednesday 16 June 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 on Thursday 17 June 2021.

Delegations will find below the agenda of the meeting.

Format: 1+1

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations to amend the Agreement between the European Union and Japan on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - First exchange of views
 - = 9467/21 + ADD 1
3. Channels used by the Member States to request criminal records information for the purpose of implementation of Framework Decision 2008/675/JHA
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - Exchange of views
 - = 9524/21
4. Notifications on criminal law instruments
 - Presentation by the Presidency
 - Intervention by the European Judicial Network (EJN)
 - = 9699/21
5. Foreign terrorist fighters - Replies by Member States to questionnaire
 - Presentation by the Presidency
 - Intervention by the Genocide Network Secretariat
 - = WK 7556/21
6. The Impact of COVID-19 on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters
 - Presentation by Eurojust
 - = 9094/21
7. EU-US informal expert group - State of play
 - Information from the Commission
8. UNGASS Special session on corruption
 - Debriefing by the Commission
9. Presentation of the COPEN team of the incoming Slovenian Presidency.
10. AOB

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