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Subject:	Informal video conference of the members of the Working Party on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal matters (COPEN) Afternoon only
Date:	1 October 2021
Time:	14.00
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 29 September 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 at each time.

An information note on how to access the system and the meeting access codes will be sent separately to participants on Thursday 30 September 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
 - Approval of revised text
 - = 12125/21 (to be issued)
 3. Establishment of the EU-US experts group
 - Examination of note by the US authorities
 - = 12195/21 (to be issued)
 4. First meeting of the Specialised Committee on Law Enforcement and Judicial Cooperation under the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement (19 October 2021)
 - Information by the Commission
 - = WK 11169/21
 5. Alignment of EU instruments in the field of criminal law with EU rules on the protection of personal data
 - a) JITs: Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Framework Decision 2002/465/JHA, as regards its alignment with EU rules on the protection of personal data
 - b) EIO: Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2014/41/EU, as regards its alignment with EU rules on the protection of personal data
 - Information by the Presidency on organisation of trilogues
 6. AOB
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